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High Praise Is Given May Fete

"The Blue Bird of Happiness" Reflects Credit on Director and Everyone in Cast.

A great many nice things have been said about the wonderful May Fete, "The Bluebird of Happiness" which was produced on the campus of S. T. C., last Friday and Saturday, under the able direction of Miss Nell Martindale. Certainly these many tributes of praise are deserved by Miss Martindale, her excellent helpers and by every single individual both large and small, in the large cast of six hundred students, who made this beautiful program possible. The perfection of the production is a tribute also to the perfect co-operation of the town and those at the College. There was a record crowd in attendance.

While Miss Martindale says that she is especially pleased with the performance of all those in the cast she especially was pleased with the manner in which the students in the leading roles handled their parts. Another point which she has mentioned is the significance of the Bluebird and the background of clouds and the matching in the coloring of the birds and the clouds.

Dances are Excellent. From the general comments, while those in the crowd highly enjoyed the entire performance the people were delighted with the humorous antics and the Dance of the Luxuries, the Adagio Dance and the beautiful Dance of the Joy of Night. The degree of excellence and precision exhibited by the girls in the performance of the latter dance did not escape the notice of the onlookers. For that matter grace, ease, and perfection would justly characterize all of the dances by the M. S. T. C. co-eds and it would seem that one need not search farther than S. T. C. for beautiful and graceful girls.

To many, perhaps the most interesting fact about the May Fete this year is that it was entirely and completely a production by the College, especially may this be mentioned in connection with the furnishing of the background, stage settings and properties. Much or nearly all of this equipment and material could not be purchased or found anywhere and therefore had to be made at the College.

Much credit must go to the Art and Industrial Art Department for the construction, painting and designing work. The designs for the Land of Luxuries, Future and Memory which were taken from the book, "The Bluebird," were painted by William Stillwell. He also painted the cottage scene with the fireplace and the clock. All of the background of clouds was painted by Harold Knox. Much of it was done with machine spray, and all of the painting was under the direct supervision of U. G. Whiffen, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department of the College.

Manual Arts Students Praised. Mr. Whiffen points out that Frank Moore should have credit for much of the construction work of laying out and cutting out materials while Alfred Dadds gets the credit for making the Father Time Boat. He also mentions that the huge wine jugs were made from blocks of wood from the pine trees which some time ago were thinned out of the historic pine grove west of the College. The blocks had been taken down behind the Residence Hall, the plan being to use them for fire wood.

Among the other things too numerous to mention which the industrial arts students made were the 800 large gold and blue beads which were worn by some of the girls in the Fete. The large Wings worn by the Angels, who guarded the small children, and the eighteen wheel barrows. The wheels for the wheelbarrows and the large beads were turned out on the lathe in the Industrial Arts shop.

Set Is Nicely Constructed. The body paint worn by Richard Barrett who played the part of the Bluebird so well came from Hollywood, California, and cost more than twelve dollars. The smoke screen materials came from the Kansas City Fireworks company. While the handle of the Father Time scythe bears the label of "The Marzug Co., Tracy City, Tenn." it is officially said that it came from some of the shops on the campus.

The entire set was put together with screws and bolts so that within a short time after the final performance it was knocked down and ready for storage. All of the materials are property of the College.

Chief Characters in Cast.

Blue Bird of Happiness..... Richard Barrett
Tytyl..... Marion Gibbins
Mytyl..... Marion Tolaksen
The Fairy Berylune..... Audrey Porter
Light..... Marjorie Bruce
The Cat..... Maxine Wood
The Dog..... Ralph Westfall
Grandmother..... Cecile Gist
Grandfather..... Frank Neeley
Father Time..... Dale Moore

H. T. Phillips and C. R. Gardner Go in For Pastoral Arts

H. T. Phillips, chairman of the Education Department of the College, and C. R. Gardner, chairman of the Music Department of the College, have moved to 864 South Main street. Their phone number is still Hanamo 44.

Mr. Phillips reports that they are improving the place by adding three or four goats to the jungle behind the house. Another statement which he made concerning pruning, gardening or orcharding, sorta leaves the impression that he is backsliding a little on the great game of golf.

The first tour of inspection of the premises which the men made, revealed three sizes of Woodchuck or ground-hogs Mr. Phillips said.

College Brevities

According to Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College, all of the questions in the written examination given the high school contestants, entered in the Literary Interpretation contest recently, were based on poetry concerning Washington and the period of the American Revolution.

Mr. W. T. Garrett says: "Now is the time for bird lovers to do intensive work!"

We are getting our share of the yearly migrants this spring and many varieties may be heard and seen if one is interested.

Our campus has been favored this week with a very interesting species which is not very common here. They have been identified as the American Crossbill. (LXote Curvirostra minor). They appear in flocks. The males are brick red and black. The females are dull yellow. Their food at the present time is dandelion seed. We need millions of them in this community."

Luther Blackwelder Weds. Announcement has been received here by Carl Blackwelder of the recent marriage of his brother, Luther Blackwelder of Pierre, S. D., to Miss Mary Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunker of Winner, So. Dak. For two years Mr. Blackwelder was music director of the Winner Public Schools and leader of the Methodist choir. He now has a position at the Government school at Pierre, where he has a home all furnished ready for occupancy upon their return from a short wedding trip. Mr. Blackwelder was graduated from the College here in 1928.

This summer they plan to motor to Concern, N. C., to visit at the home of Mr. Blackwelder's parents.

Visit at College. Mrs. Charles Pollock of College Springs, Ia., and Miss Marjorie McKinley, a teacher in the College Springs schools, who is thinking of attending school at the College this summer, were visitors on the college campus last Saturday. Mrs. Pollock is an aunt of Miss Maxine Wood, an S. T. C. student and finished her sixty hours of College work here in 1919. She was formerly Miss Emma Bertram.

George Walter Allen, president of the Y. M. C. A. of the College has received information concerning the intercollegiate student conference held annually in early June at Hollister. Campus and world problems will be discussed this year by outstanding men. Students interested should see Mr. Allen.

Black Bird and Red Bird.....

A comment on the Fete by interested people was to the effect that on account of the wind being in the south, almost every year at this time, the orchestra should be placed on the south side instead of the north side of the enclosure so that the dancers could hear the music. Many people expressed the thought that the background scenery, the beautiful campus trees, and the costumes under the floodlights was too beautiful and too nearly perfect for description.

The dance drama was based upon a fairy tale of two children, Tytyl and Mytyl who were sent in search of happiness, represented by The Bluebird, to several lands. The children finally came back to their own home after their interesting journeys to find "Happiness" there.

Miss Martindale was assisted in producing the May Fete by U. G. Whiffen, director of industrial arts, who built the elaborate set, H. O. Hickenell, director of the orchestra; Mrs. Iva Ward Manley, director of pantomime, and Miss Mercedes Welas and Miss Juanita Marsh, assistants in the department of physical education. Students whose assistance is noted on the program are R. Dell Chick, Marion Tolaksen, and Floy Hall, who was assisted in training the dancers, and Harold Knox and William Stillwell, who painted the set.

Contributes to Recent Volume

Orville Miller Is Author of Two Sections in Book on Speech Education.

Among the contributors to the recently published volume, "A Program of Speech Education in a Democracy," compiled and edited by W. Arthur Cable, chairman, Department of Speech, University of Arizona, appears the name of Orville C. Miller, chairman of the local College Department of Speech. This book, according to the preface, "represents a national project and one which has been cited as of international interest and significance." Prominent speech educators from leading state university and college departments and schools of speech in this country and from Germany and Austria are contributors.

Mr. Miller contributed sections to two chapters in the book. In the chapter on Speech Correction he furnished the section on "The Conditioning of Personality by Speech Defects," while in the chapter on Extension Services and Auxiliary Organization he wrote the section on "Educational Debate and the Extension of the Class Room."

The former is cast from a paper read before the Psychology Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Association's national convention at Cleveland in 1931 and was reviewed in these columns at that time.

In the latter Mr. Miller defines educational debate as "A discipline (or efficient, democratic citizenship), particularly personal in form yet universally applicable, derived from 'cooperative controversy' of the greatest possible variety consistent with thoroughness and conducted primarily for the ready many rather than the talented few."

The following decalogue of pedagogical procedure in educational debate is also proposed and discussed: 1. Give constant supervision. 2. Lead rather than do. 3. Employ an inductive laboratory project teaching method. 4. Make teaching approach through the group, and direct to the individual. 5. Demand assimilation rather than memorization as the basis of preparation for presentation. 6. Employ practical tests that measure individual improvement. 7. Employ the continuous try-out as a basis for choice of members of the quad. 8. Employ variety training as a basis for placement on teams. 9. See that all judgments rendered include at least an effective constructive criticism of each participant by an expert. 10. Teach rather than coach.

Concerning the extension of the class room Mr. Miller states: "The season of carefully supervised debate training must include both the usual preparation and the season of scheduled public debates. There must be no season of mere exhibition."

C. H. S. HOMECOMING

W. H. McDonald of Trenton Will Give Address.

Wednesday of this week is Homecoming Day for the College High School. The commencement exercises will be held in the College auditorium at 10:00 a. m. The class address is to be given by W. H. McDonald, B. S., 1923, superintendent of schools at Trenton.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the alumni of C. H. S. will have a get-together program in the College Auditorium and in the evening at 6:45, a banquet will be held for the group at the First M. E. church. Miss Christena McMillen at 706 Buchanan street is in charge of reservations.

The C. H. S. book of "Memories" is being mimeographed and will soon be ready for distribution.

Association For Childhood Education Names Officers

At a breakfast held in the Y. W. C. A. cabin in the College Park, last Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock, the following officers for the Association for Childhood Education were elected for next year as follows: President, Ruth Miller; vice-president, Virginia Miller; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Utz. Miss Ella Fries, a former member of the organization was a special guest at the breakfast.

Retiring officers were: President, Faye Bogard; vice-president, Mary Margaret Turner; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Glenn. Miss Chloe Millikan, chairman of the Primary and Kindergarten Department of the College, is the sponsor.

Accepts Position in China.

Jeannie Blacklock, B. S., 1925, has recently accepted a position as teacher of French and English in the school for the children of Missionaries in Tungchow, China. Miss Blacklock who will begin her work in China about September 1, has been employed in the office of the superintendent of schools of Kansas City.

Calendar

May 18—Wednesday at 10 a. m. in College Auditorium College High School will have its Commencement Exercises. The address is by W. H. McDonald, B. S., 23, superintendent of schools at Trenton.

May 20—Friday evening, Sigma Sigma Sigma formal at Country Club.

May 22-27 — Commencement Week.

May 23—Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in College Auditorium by the Rev. Frank Tripp, pastor of the first Baptist church in St. Joseph.

May 24—Tuesday 8 p. m., S. T. C. Senior Class play, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare.

May 25—Wednesday — Senior Breakfast; President's Reception to Senior Class; Class Day Exercises.

May 26—Thursday, 10 a. m., Commencement Address—Senior Class—Governor Henry S. Caulfield.

May 26—S. T. C. Alumni Dinner at Residence Hall. Following the Alumni Banquet there will be a program at the College Auditorium in honor of Messrs. G. H. Colbert and T. H. Cook who have been members of the College faculty for more than twenty-five years—Public and friends invited.

May 27—Close of regular spring quarter and short course.

June 1-August 10—Regular College Summer School—First Half term begins June 1.

Mothers' Day Is Highly Successful

Excellent Program Is Carried Out During Day—Many Mothers Attend.

Friday, May 13, was Mother's Day at the College and was observed with a very good program. The result of the Mother's Day Committee of which Dr. O. Myking Mehus was chairman. There were one hundred and twenty-five mothers registered, but many more were present to spend the day with their sons and daughters, some of them coming as far as Los Angeles, Calif., Chicago, Ill., and Wyoming.

The program consisted of a luncheon at noon served at the Methodist church and Residence Hall, Wallace Culver, a student of the College and Miss Helen Busby a junior in the College gave the address of welcome. Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, and Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the Board of Regents, were the toastmasters at the luncheon.

Prizes were given for the mothers that were the oldest and for the mothers that came the greatest distance. There was a musical given for the mothers at Residence Hall at two-thirty in the afternoon, by the students in voice in the conservatory of music under the direction of Herman Schuster, teacher.

This program was followed by two one-act plays presented in the college auditorium, "The Heart of a Clown" by the Mask and Gavel Club of the College, and "The Forty Acre Patch," a play written by Della Crowder Miller, was given by the dramatic club of the Rosemead High School. Much credit is due the committee for the efficient and capable way in which the celebration was handled. In the evening a great many of the mothers attended the May Fete.

Mrs. E. Ramey of Maryville, 80 years old, was the oldest mother present; Mrs. Blanche Rowan of Chicago, was the youngest mother, 35 years; Mrs. Charles B. Lewis of Los Angeles, came the longest distance, 2,300 miles from Los Angeles; Mrs. J. A. Bruce of Maryville has the most children in college now, four; and Mrs. D. L. Max of Rosendale, has had four children in College in past years.

Olympic Games.

Interesting information sheets, telling of the coming Olympic Games which are to be held in Los Angeles this summer, have been coming to the desk of the editor of the Northwest Missourian. Students of the College who are interested in reading them may inquire for them in room 212.

Miss Laura Belt, a graduate of the College, has been teaching music at College Springs, Iowa, will teach again at this school next year.

College Degree at 18 Years

Miss Marjorie Bruce, who is completing her four years of College work this year, is just eighteen years of age. If there are other students who have finished M. S. T. C. at this early age it will be appreciated if this fact is reported to the editor of the College paper.

Class Experiment Wins High Rating

College High Physics Students Are Graded Eighth Out of Fifty-Four Contestants.

The report on the achievement record made by the physics class of the college high school in the experiment conducted by Columbia University was received the latter part of last week by Miss Margaret Franken. The Maryville class ranked eighth out of fifty-four classes participating. Eight hundred and sixty-four students from thirty different schools took part in the experiment.

The highest score of the college high was made by Ambrose Jennings, who made a score of 103 from a possible 110. Many splendid projects were completed by the different members. Special studies were made on electric lighting, electric heating, electric signs, electro-magnetism, and electric signals. A careful record was kept of all the proceedings and a special study was made of the methods used. The group as a whole made a splendid record and gained much from the project.

The class was taught by Mr. Floyd Hall under the supervision of Miss Franken. The success of the experiment was due in a large part to the professional attitude and untiring efforts of Mr. Hall and the excellent cooperation of the class.

The students participating were: Cleola Carr, George Hartman, Ambrose Jennings, Norin Meredith, Davis Munsey, Leland Thornhill, Evelyn Rosenquist and Eldon Williams.

College High Will Graduate 27 Pupils Wednesday Morning

The College High School commencement program will be held in the College Auditorium on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Following is the program: Processional, Miss Beatrice Leeson. Selection, Girls' Glee Club of College High, directed by Edson Miller. Address, Supt. W. H. McDonald, Trenton.

Announcement of honors and the awarding of diplomas, H. R. Dieterich. Selections, Girls' Glee Club of College High.

Recessional, Miss Leeson. Two of the graduates, Eva Hood Garrett and Lulu Mazingo, completed their high school work in the first semester. Four others, Durward Dougan, Kathryn Moore, Nelley Mazingo, and Alice Thornhill will finish their work at the end of the summer.

The others in the class having completed their work with the close of this semester. They are Cleola Carr, Neola Carr, Forrest Conrad, Velma Davidson, Raymond Deardorff, Lucille Farrar, Hazel Gages, Mary Gregory, George Hartman, Mildred Hollenshe, Ella Jane Horn, Ambrose Jennings, Edwin Marshall, Roy David Mosen, John Owen, LaRue Robey, Evelyn Rosenquist, Elmer Salee, Leona Mae Shell, Leland Thornhill and Eldon Williams.

Miss Helen Manley, formerly director of physical education for women at the College and who is now teaching at University High School, St. Louis, came to see the May Fete.

Will Study at Ames. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mullinax will be at Ames, Iowa, this summer. Mr. Mullinax who is a graduate of the College, and principal and teacher of industrial arts in the high school at Bernie, will pursue graduate studies at Ames. Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax were at the College recently.

Queen Is Crowned.

Isabel McDaniel Stalcup was crowned Queen of the May in a ceremony preceding the May Fete, last week. Her attendants were: Class of 1932, Flora Scheffsky; class of 1933, Lillian Blanchard; class of 1934, Fayne Pickering; class of 1935, Virginia Lucas.

Whiteford Is Visitor.

J. A. Whiteford, formerly superintendent of schools at Moberly, Oklahoma City, Okla., and St. Joseph, now superintendent of schools at Cape Girardeau was at the College last Thursday. Mr. Whiteford owns a farm near Gullford.

Seventy-six high school students were graduated from the Maryville high school last week.

College Chorus Sings.

The College Chorus, under the direction of C. R. Gardner, chairman of the Music Department of the College, sang several numbers for the regular morning service at the Maryville Christian church, last Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Oline, who was in school at the College last year and who has been teaching in the grade school at College Springs, Iowa, will teach in the upper grades in that school again next year.

THE MERRIE WIVES OF WINDSOR

Senior Play
College Auditorium
8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 24

STROLLER

Rumor has it that A. H. "Bert" Cooper has some unique methods of cultivating a crop of fish worms. If interested call him. Office phone 5146. The Stroller has found out, from U. G. Whiffen, where the large wine goblets or bowls used in the May Fete came from, but he hasn't been able to locate the source of the wine.

The Stroller understands that Dr. Hake has been manufacturing ink in the physics laboratory. Just whether or not this is an infant industry and needs protection hasn't been announced.

The Stroller is worried for fear that some of the students that have the Spring Fever are going to get the Hay Fever if they don't quit lying around in the grass under the shade trees on the campus.

Jaunita Marsh, after a rehearsal for the May Fete: "Well, they say there are a lot of things worse than being an old maid—but I'd like to know what they are."

Rumor has it that Isabel Stalcup will carry Barney Thompson off the stage in a basket in the senior play.

A girl was overheard to say the other night that it sure seemed funny to dance with a boy who was not as tall as she. And the Stroller divined from further comments, "What her reference was to Walter May, the Sigma Mu shiek."

Excellent Record.

Mr. Cooper reports that Miss Angelina New, who was graduated from the Gaynor high school recently, has attended school for eight years previous to her graduation without having missed a day and without having been tardy. Miss New is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert New of Gaynor.

If there are other students in Nodaway county or in the Northwest Missouri district that have a better record than the one mentioned here, the editor of the Northwest Missourian will be glad to receive them and make mention of them in the paper.

C. H. S. Baccalaureate.

Rev. H. E. Marshall, of Barnard, gave the Baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the College high school at the First M. E. church, last Sunday evening. Mr. Marshall is the father of Edwin Marshall, one of the graduates. The subject of the address was "Onward and Upward."

Eight attractive posters proclaiming the destructiveness of war and the advantages of peace have been on exhibit in the display case on the second floor of the Administration building, during the last few days.

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"AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

COURAGE FOR PEACE

During the World War 13,000,000 men were killed. Twenty million were wounded. While the war was in existence (4 years and 101 days), 6,320 soldiers were killed every day or about 60 every ten minutes.

Tolstol once wrote: "A country which maintains a large permanent army will fight sooner or later." Jean Jaures, who was assassinated by a patriotic madman at Paris, July 31, 1914, wrote in 1903: "Once upon a time there was an enchanted forest. It had been

Senior Play Will Be Given May 24

Unusual Scenic Arrangements Will Be Feature of "Merric Wives of Windsor."

The unusual scene arrangements and continuity of action are features in the Senior play, "The Merric Wives of Windsor," which will give the play not only an added attractiveness but also will serve to eliminate delays often found in presentation of this sort. The play, which will require approximately two hours for presentation, will have interspersed in it musical numbers which will be appropriately adapted to the characters who give them.

Play practice is in progress daily, and by the end of this week it is expected that the cast will be ready for a dress rehearsal, with the aim of smoothing off rough edges just before the presentation next Tuesday night.

It has been announced that all student activity tickets will be good for admittance to the play, regardless of whether they have previously been punched for other major or minor activities. The general admission prices to the public will be fifty cents. Reserved seats may be obtained by both students and townspeople at Knuch Brothers at no extra cost.

Attend the Alumni Dinner

Visit your College this week and next. Take a turn about the Campus and decide whether or not you have ever seen a more beautiful or more attractive campus.

Reserve plates at once in room 212 for the Alumni Dinner which is to be held at Residence Hall, Thursday evening May 26, at 6 o'clock. Plates are 50 cents. Please make your reservations NOW (Room 212) if you plan to attend, so the committee can make final arrangements for the dinner.

Plan to attend the program and get-together in honor of J. H. Colbert and T. H. Cook at 8 o'clock in the College Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 26, immediately after the Alumni Dinner at Residence Hall. Mr. Colbert has taught at the College for twenty-six years and Mr. Cook has taught here for twenty-five years.

Edward Phillips, a former S. T. C. student and a nephew of H. T. Phillips, was at the College last week-end.

Mr. Phillips and William Alsop have been teaching at Normandy high school near St. Louis. These young men together with Vernon Barrett, a graduate of the College, who has charge of music in the Roosevelt high school in St. Louis, attended the May Fete, last Saturday evening.

Leo Halasey, B. S., '24 and A. B., '25, who is now working in the postoffice in St. Louis, was at the College last week.

Guess Who?

The character in last week's "Guess Who" was Lillian Blanchard. This week we are giving the break to a little girl who is well deserving of it. She is a Sophomore, quite well known on the campus. She has bobbed brown curly hair and grey eyes. She maintains a high scholastic ranking; she plays good tennis; and has also made her debut as a dancer. Now guess who.

stripped of all verdure; it was wild and forbidding. The trees, tossed by the bitter wind that never ceased, struck one another with a sound as of breaking swords. When, at last, after a long series of freezing nights and sunless days that seemed like nights, all living things trembled with the first call of spring, the trees became afraid of the sap that began to move in them. And the solitary and bitter spirit that had its dwelling within the hard bark of each of them, said very low, and with a shudder that came up from the deepest roots:

"Have a care; if thou art the first to risk yielding to the wooing of the new season, if thou art the first to turn thy lance-like buds into blossoms and leaves, their delicate raiment will be torn by the rough blow of the trees that have been slower to put forth leaves and flowers."

"What happened at last? By what mysterious influence was the charm broken? Did some trees find the courage to act alone, like those April poplars that break into a shower of verdure and give from afar the signal for a renewal of all life? Or did a warmer and more life-giving beam start the sap moving in all the trees at once? For lo! in a single day the whole forest broke forth into a magnificent flowering of joy and peace."

—Wallace Oliver

SPORTS

Yankee Hurlers Equal Record For Straight Shutouts

Opponents Have Been White-washed Forty-One Consecutive Innings

By the Associated Press
Stock in the New York Yankees pitching department, which up to ten days ago was selling for something like a dime a dozen on the open market and very few takers at any price, had soared out of sight today.

Climaxing the most sensational streak seen in the American League in more than two decades, the Yankee hurlers had tied a record that has stood for 26 years.

When Vernon Gomez set the Cleveland Indians down, 8 to 0, yesterday he became the fourth consecutive member of Joe McCarthy's staff to blank the enemy. Johnny Allen started it last Wednesday by stopping St. Louis, 3 to 0; George Fingers followed with a 6 to 0 decision over Chicago on Saturday, and Charles Ruffing white-washed Cleveland Sunday 5 to 0.

Ties Ancient Record
The feat ties the league record held jointly by the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox of 1903 and 1906, respectively. If today's Yankee pitcher—probably young Allen—holds the Indians scoreless for only the first two innings it will better the present mark of forty-one scoreless rounds set by Cleveland's 1903 staff.

The Yankees still have some distance to go, however, to equal the major league record of six straight shutouts set up by the Pittsburgh Nationals in 1903. First place in the league standing was the prize that went with Gomez's triumph yesterday, the Yankees slipping ahead of Washington by a few points as the Senators were shutout the second straight day by St. Louis, 2 to 0. Sammy Gray yielded only three hits.

Chicago Beats Red Sox

Charley Berry, late of the Boston Red Sox, doubled in the tenth inning with a hard-earned 4 to 3 victory over his former teammates. Smead Jolley, who went to Boston in the deal that sent Berry away, accounted for all the Red Sox runs off Ted Lyons with a pair of home runs. Detroit staged a five-run rally in the fourth to defeat the Athletics, 6 to 4.

Two of the day's three games in the National League were featured by brilliant pitching. "Red" Lucas of the Cincinnati Reds yielded only three hits in beating the Giants, 6 to 2, and Van Mungo, Brooklyn rookie, allowed but four as the Dodgers overcame the Pittsburgh Pirates, 11 to 1. Lucas, pitching his sixth victory, didn't let a man reach first base after Koenigke nicked him for a home run in the third inning.

Riggs Stephenson's single with three aboard in the last of the ninth gave the leading Chicago Cubs an 11 to 10 victory over the Phillies. As the Boston Braves were rained out at St. Louis, the Cubs stretched their lead to a game and a half.

the Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	19	0	870
Philadelphia	13	15	464
Cincinnati	16	0	640
Brooklyn	11	15	423
St. Louis	17	15	581
New York	9	18	409
Pittsburgh	14	15	438
St. Louis	9	16	322
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	17	9	739
St. Louis	13	17	473
Washington	17	7	781
Philadelphia	11	14	440
Cleveland	18	10	600
Chicago	9	18	308
Detroit	15	10	600
Boston	4	24	100
WESTERN LEAGUE			
Tulsa	15	10	600
Oklahoma	12	12	500
Oklahoma City	13	11	649
Mojo	15	11	500
Denver	14	12	638
St. Joseph	15	18	480
Wichita	19	12	620
Empire	0	18	383
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Ind.apolis	18	8	692
Min.apolis	10	19	563
Kan. City	17	13	580
Toledo	0	17	340
Columbus	18	10	661
Paul	0	18	330
Mil.ese	14	11	577
Louisville	7	17	202

Creavy and Conlin Win Pro-Amateur Tourney at K. C.

Kansas City, May 17.—(P)—The pro-amateur title of the annual Heart of America golf tournament was won by Bill Creavy and Ray Conlin yesterday with a best ball of 69-36, five under par for 27 holes, at the Hillcrest Country club.

Creavy, former pro at Hillcrest now unattached, and older brother of Tom Creavy, the National P. G. A. champion, shot at 71 on the first 18 holes which brought him and his Hillcrest teammate in with a best ball of 69 that tied with three other pro-amateur teams.

Creavy won the 9-hole playoff single-handed with a 36, one under par. The former Hillcrest pro, lately of New York, also won the 18-hole playoff with five holes under par on the first 18 and three under on the playoff nine.

Approximately 100 amateur players entered today in the 72-hole medal play.

championship of the tournament proper, which will require three days.

M. U. Netsmen Win.
Columbia, Mo., May 17.—(P)—The University of Missouri tennis team gained its lone Big Six conference victory of the season by defeating the University of Nebraska here yesterday in the Tigers' final meet of the season. Missouri won all six matches.

Tigers Lose to Northwestern.
Evanston, Ill., May 17.—(P)—Wagner Tiger Pitching, age, was touched for twelve hits by Northwestern University which won a non-conference baseball game from the University of Missouri by a score of 10 to 7 here yesterday. The Tigers rallied for three runs in the ninth inning, but were unable to overtake Northwestern's lead.

Wrestling Results
Kansas City, May 17.—(AP)—John Pesek, 200, Ravenna, Neb., wrestler, defeated Everett Marshall, 220, La Junta, Colo., in one hour, seven minutes last night. (Second fall never completed as 2-hour match limit expired); Joe Savoldi, 200, Three Oaks, Mich., tossed Al Baffert, 205, Los Angeles, 32:00; Charlie Fischer, 168, Tarrant, Wis., threw Wayne Long, 190, Burlington, Kan., 23:35; Duke Hefner, 220, Shawnee, Tex., and Johnny Plummer, 220, Central City, Iowa, drew, 30:00; Darna Ostapovich, Vilna, Lithuania, 230, tossed Hi Gandar, 212, Bombay, India, 13:20.

Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
New York—Kid Chocolate, world junior lightweight champion, outpointed Mike Sarko, New York (10), non-title; Enzo Piermonte, Italy, knocked out Mike Collins, New York (11).
Chicago—Jack Kilbourne, Australia, outpointed Buck Everett, Gary, Ind. (10).
Newark, N. J.—Benny Leonard, New York, knocked out Marty Goldman, New York (2); Ernie Ratner, Newark, outpointed Benny Valger, New York (8).
Toronto—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, Ga., defeated Joe Doktor, Buffalo, N. Y. (9).
Doktor disqualified for "stalling".
Terre Haute, Ind.—Sammy (Kid) Slaughter, Terre Haute, outpointed Rosy (Kid) Baker, Anderson, Ind. (10).
Sioux City, Ia.—Harold Hoxwood, Des Moines, Ia., outpointed Momer Sheridan, Sioux City (6).
Alexandria, Va.—Bob Godwin, Adele, Ga., and Joe Banovic, Binghamton, N. Y., drew (8).
Pittsburgh—Paul Pierone, Cleveland, stopped Ray Trambille, Rockford, Ill. (4).

100 Passengers Trapped Aboard Blazing Steamer

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Information about a possible attempt to fire the ship, the police said it seemed out of the question that any political group was responsible for the disaster. The Georges Philippar was homeward bound from her maiden trip to the Orient. When she sailed from Marseilles outward bound, police took extra precautions, identifying passengers as well as members of the crew.

Paris papers today discussed the possibility that foul play may have had a hand in the disaster, saying that several threatening letters were received when the ship sailed from Marseilles.

The Paris Midi said it was informed the fire was planned to take place in the Suez Canal to as to block the traffic to Japan. It also remarked there might be a connection between the fire and the assassination of the Japanese premier Sunday.

Light and Power Ball Team Defeats Maryville Shoe 7-4

The Electric Light and Power boys took a commanding lead in the first two innings in a kitten ball game of the Twilight League last night to defeat the Maryville Shoes 7 to 4. In fact, the Wire Stringers got all their runs in the first two frames and held the Walkers, scoreless, until the first of the fifth inning when the Holt-Cluck bunch filled the bases and everybody came home when Dinsdale caught one of Rutledge's hooks for a home run.

The game last night was the resumption of the third week of play in the Twilight League and gave the Lighters their first victory in the league and it was the second defeat for the Shoes.

Last night's line-ups:
Maryville Shoes—Jack Chick, 3b; Enis, c; Dinsdale, p; Ogden, 2b; Holt, 1b; Curnutt, ss; Garten, lf; Chick, ss; Kirehoffer, cf; Morton and Johnson, rf.

Electric Light company—Trullinger, 2b; Loken, c; Thuleen, 3b; Elgaard, ss; Shell, ss; Plinke, lf; Rutledge, p; Fillman, 1b; Nolan, cf; Trullinger, rf.

The hard ball division will hold a game tonight, Casays playing the Fourth Street Merchants.

Dean Dorman, Now in U. S. Navy, Writes From Seward, Alaska

Dean Dorman, formerly of Maryville, who is serving in the navy on the U. S. S. Gannet, sends a newspaper clipping from the Seward (Alaska) Daily Gateway of April 30, which tells about the Gannet docking at Seward.

His letter which was mailed from Seward on May 3, says, "I don't think many Maryville boys get a chance to come up here with the navy. The clipping is as follows:

The two Loening amphibian airplanes of the Navy's Alaska Survey Expedition soared into Seward this afternoon arriving here about the same time the plane tender, the U. S. S. Gannet, arrived. The planes, which were identical, circled overhead for some time while the Gannet was docking and soon settled down to rest upon the waters of Resurrection Bay. The U. S. S. Gannet making fast to the Seward dock.

The U. S. S. Gannet is commanded by Lt. L. Rowe. It was the intention of the expedition to remain in Seward five days, completing the final arrangements for the expedition to map and take pictures of the southern shore of the Alaska Peninsula in the vicinity of Chignik Bay, Shelikof Strait and the north shore of Kodiak Island.

The expedition is under the command of Lt. Robert H. Harrell and Lt. J. P. W. Vest pilots the two amphibian planes.

Parachute For Use in Transport Planes Proves Successful

Santa Ana, Calif., May 17.—(P)—Four men were parachuted from an airplane yesterday in a demonstration of a method to release passengers from distressed ships. All landed safely and had cleared the ship in five seconds, Harry Trusty, investor, calculated.

In a cabin monoplane, 4,000 feet over the airport here, the pilot pulled a lever. Two of the passengers were swung outward through doors in the fuselage and scudded off into the air while parachutes blossomed above their heads.

The pilot pulled a second lever. The other two passengers swung through two more doors, and the parachutes automatically took them in tow. All four landed sitting on the same seats they occupied in the plane.

Trusty, a Los Angeles designing engineer formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., describes the device.

The doors in the sides of the fuselage open automatically when the pilot pulls the lever. Davits swing outward with each seat and an automatic trip drops the seat once it has swung clear of the ship. The 'chutes are carried under the seats. A metal band slips around the waist of the passenger as the device begins to operate to discourage panic.

Rain and Snow Extinguish Forest Fires in Ontario

North Bay, Ont., May 17.—(P)—Heavy rain and snow have extinguished forest fires in northern Ontario, reports reaching North Bay today, said.

Quebec, May 17.—(P)—Thousands of citizens, rangers and firemen worked desperately today to halt the sweep of flames which, aided by strong winds, was leveling forests in a dozen sections, laying waste to entire communities and reducing millions of feet of valuable timber to worthless ash.

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New Apportionment Is Used in Naming Electors

Washington, May 17.—(P)—To clear up any misunderstanding as to the number of presidential electors to be named by each state in the November elections, William Tyler Page, House minority clerk, said today the states were bound by law to select one for each representative in Congress allotted by the new apportionment and one for each senator.

Page, former veteran clerk of the House and an authority on the Constitution, said confusion over whether the old or new apportionments should guide the election of members of the electoral college arises after each reapportionment of the House members on the basis of decennial censuses.

"The new apportionment is always used and must be used under the law," he said.

Valuation Hike Rescinded. Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—(P)—

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Fri-Sat. George Bancroft "The World and the Flesh"
Next Sunday Joan Bennett "Trial of Vivian Ware"

The state board of equalization yesterday rescinded its recent action in increasing approximately 20 per cent the assessed valuation of horses and cattle in Greene county. The county assessor had fixed the valuation of horses at \$93,480, which was increased by the board to \$112,176, and the county assessor's valuation of cattle was \$584,455 which was increased to \$701,346.

Resignation of Veterans Bureau Attorney Demanded

Washington, May 17.—(P)—The house military committee today unanimously approved a resolution asking that Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, demand the resignation of William Wolff Smith, general counsel of the veterans' administration.

It will not be sent to the house for action but delivered to Administrator Hines.

The resignation of Smith was demanded in a lengthy resolution by Representative Blanton (D. Tex.), which also asked repeal of the disabled emergency officers retirement act under which Smith has been drawing \$187.50 a month retirement pay from the federal government, as well as his veterans bureau salary of \$9,000 a year.

27 Cars of Strawberries Shipped. Monett, Mo., May 17.—(P)—Twenty-seven carloads of southwestern Missouri strawberries were shipped from here yesterday. Auction of the new crop opened last night, with the demand good and the market firm. The cash track price generally was \$3.25 a crate.

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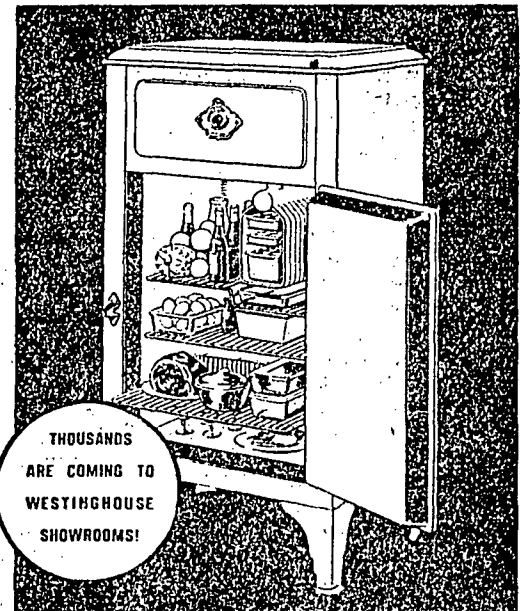
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Hubbard-Heflin

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche to Donald Heflin, son of Mrs. R. E. Heflin of Maryville May 1. They will be at home at 302 East First street.

Rev. Wickizer to Speak

The Mens Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual banquet Thursday night, May 19 at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. M. Wickizer of the First Christian church will deliver the address of the evening. All men of the church are cordially invited. Mrs. George Neff, Mrs. Scott Sawyers, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mrs. Charles Wadley are the committee in charge of the dinner.

Winmore Class Picnic

The Winmore class of the First M. E. church entertained with a picnic at 6:30 o'clock at the College Park. Indoor baseball, games and visiting furnished the entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Schowengerdt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Miss Eleanor Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dieterich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goforth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood, Mrs. William Martin and son, and Miss Lida Ambrose.

New-Neldert

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Alma New of Skidmore to John A. Neldert of Farmington was made Wednesday evening, May 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner of Farmington. The wedding took place March 5, at 5 o'clock in the Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal church at Kansas City. The Reverend Albert Watkins performed the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Lorena Wort of Braddyville, Ia., Miss Ethel Johnson of Kirksville, Robert Burns of Parkville and Clarence Powell of Springfield. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the bridal party at the Baltimore hotel.

The bride is the only daughter of Yuba New of Skidmore. She is a graduate of the Daleview high school and received her B. S. degree in 1929 from the Tarkio College. For the past two years she has taught in the Doe Run high school.

The groom is the son of Adam Neldert of Farmington. He is a graduate of the Farmington high school and the Moarthart Business College. For the past few years he has been in the undertaking business and is the owner and manager of the Neldert Undertaking company.

The couple will be at home at Farmington after June 15.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith entertained at their home at 523 1/2 North Main street with dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fanning and son, Junior of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers and Mrs. Bertha Place of Shenandoah, Martha Fanning of Maryville and Miss Erma Dixon of Jameson and Dale Griffith.

Honor Senior Girls

The annual dinner by the members of the department of commerce at the College honoring the senior girls was held at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The colors, green, yellow and white, were used in the table decorating scheme.

Guests were Edward Dietz, Mrs. Isabel McDaniel Stalcup, and the Misses Velma Helton, Mabel Claire Winburn, Helen Busby, Virginia Meyers, Grace Carter, Sarah Kathryn Siddens, Florence Holliday, Madeline ennisten, Minnie B. James and Margaret Maxwell.

Saturday Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz entertained the Saturday Supper club last night at the Country Club. Following the seven o'clock dinner bridge was played. Mrs. Eldon Irwin made high score.

Monday Luncheon Club

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger entertained the Monday Luncheon club last

night at a 7 o'clock dinner at their home. Mrs. Byron Costello and J. L. Lawing made high score and Mrs. H. S. Thomas, low score.

Meeting Place Changed

The meeting place of the Epworth class of the First M. E. church has been changed from the home of Mrs. R. M. Heflin to that of Mrs. Laura S. Rittenour, 409 West Fourth street.

Royal Neighbor Lodge

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the M. W. A. hall. There will be a surprise. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson entertained at dinner at their home near Burlington Junction Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughters, Wanda Joy and Jacqueline of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Quitman, George and James Patterson, Eva Jean Ferguson and the host and hostess.

Nichols-McConkey

Miss Margaret McConkey and J. H. Nichols of Chicago, Ill., were married about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge J. F. Roelofson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kramer of Maryville. A wedding dinner was served at the Kramer home following the ceremony. The couple left in the afternoon for Fort Dodge, Ia., where they will make their home.

Correction

The Homemakers class of the M. E. church, South, will meet with Mrs. E. W. Heldeman Wednesday instead of with Mrs. Henderson as was announced in yesterday's paper.

St. Francis Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the St. Francis hospital where Miss Grace Young of Plattsburg, student of the College, Leland McNulty of Braddyville, and Mrs. William Ragan of Maryville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruhl, an eight pound son yesterday after-

(Daily April 26; May 3, 10 and 17).

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas, Edwin F. Caldwell and Carl M. Caldwell, his wife, by their deed of trust dated February 1, 1923, filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Nodaway County, Missouri, at Maryville and recorded in Book 136, at page 527, did convey unto Kansas City Finance Company, as trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness mentioned in said deed of trust, the following described real estate situated in Nodaway County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Sixty-five (65), Range Thirty-eight (38), containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

And Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case the trustee therein named, by reason of resignation or disability, shall fail to perform said trust as therein provided, then the legal holder of the note secured thereby shall have the power to substitute any other person as trustee, and that the party so substituted shall have the same powers as the trustee named therein and that the acts of said substituted trustee shall be as effectual and binding upon all parties as if performed by the trustee named therein.

And Whereas, the Kansas City Finance Company, the trustee named in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties of trustee as mentioned therein and has heretofore resigned as trustee in said deed of trust.

And Whereas, the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has heretofore appointed Carl O. Nelson, as trustee in the place and stead of said Kansas City Finance Company and thereby invested said substituted trustee with all the powers conferred by said deed of trust upon the trustee therein named and said substituted trustee has accepted said trust.

And Whereas, said note and deed of trust provide that in event default be made in the payment of either principal or interest or any part thereof, or nondefault in payment of taxes, or the observance of any condition of said deed of trust, that the whole of the principal and interest of said note should, at the option of the holder of said note, become due and payable without notice.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the regular semi-annual installment of principal and interest on said note due February 1, 1932 upon said indebtedness, as well as all installments that have become due since that date, by reason of which the whole of said indebtedness became due and now remains unpaid.

Now, Therefore, the undersigned substituted trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, does hereby give notice that he will, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of that day, beginning about ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Nodaway County Court House, at Maryville, Missouri, sell the above described land at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest due thereon, and the costs of executing this trust.

Said sale to be made subject to any unpaid taxes.

CARL O. NELSON,
Substituted Trustee.

Common Sense and Excelsior Schools Win Harmony Grade School Track Meet

The annual grade track meet and exhibit of the Harmony district was held Friday.

noon. Mrs. Ruhl was formerly Miss Clarice Hubbard.

Vincent R. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise of Guilford, has succeeded in winning highest honors in his class in the Guilford high school and has been awarded a free scholarship by the Chillicothe Business College in his choice of either the shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraph work. Miss Lela Wiley of Elmo has also succeeded in winning highest honors in her class in the Elmo high school and has likewise been awarded a free scholarship.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recorder of Deeds Issues All Three Within 10 Minutes.

Three marriage licenses were issued within ten minutes this morning by Recorder of Deeds Margaret Norton, to the following:
Paul Maddick and Opal Ikerd, Pandora, Ia.
Lawrence V. Thompson, Maryville, and Margaret Ann Sillers, Fairfax.
Charles F. Hilzer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mabel Adams, Havelock, Ia.

4-H LEADERS' MEETING

Miss Jane Hinote Will Conduct Conference Here Thursday

Miss Jane Hinote, state 4-H club leader, will conduct a meeting for county leaders of girls' 4-H club here Thursday afternoon in the Farm Bureau office. It was announced today.

Miss Hinote will give instructions in subject matter for study.

Miss Helen Ulmer has gone to Kansas City where she will spend several weeks.

BOYS CONDUCT UNUSUAL SALE.
Dispose of 45 Pints of Liquor Found in Auto For 60 Cents.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 17.—(AP)—A group of small boys who found an automobile loaded with liquor succeeded in peddling 45 pints before the attention of police was called. The net proceeds of the sale was sixty cents, the boys said.

Common Sense school won first in the boys events with a total of 57 points. This school was taught by Orville Kelim.

The Excelsior school was second with 39 points. Lloyd Wray was far outstanding in the boys events with 26 points.

The Excelsior school won first in the girls' event with 34 points. It was taught by Ogle Mackee. Second place went to Pioneer school with 27 points. Cleota Conrad led the individual scoring for the girls with 16 points.

At noon a basket dinner was held on the church lawn. These events closed the school year.

Boys Track

75-yard dash, class A—1st, T. F. Manning; 2nd, L. Wray. Class B—1st, W. Murray; 2nd, F. Wray.

50-yard dash, class A—1st, T. F. Manning; 2nd, L. Wray; class B—1st, W. Murray; 2nd, F. Wray.

Broad jump, class A—1st, L. Wray; 2nd, T. F. Manning; class B—1st, F. Doran.

Pole vault, class A—1st, L. Wray; 2nd, E. Flanery; class B—1st, W. Murray; 2nd, F. Doran.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, P. Amend; 2nd, D. Ferguson.

Shot put, class A—1st, L. Wray; 2nd, T. F. Manning; class B—1st, F. Doran; 2nd, B. Goforth.

High jump, class A—1st, L. Wray; 2nd, T. F. Manning; class B—1st, A. Woodburn; 2nd, B. Goforth.

Relay—1st, Excelsior; 2nd, Common Sense.

Girls Track

50-yard dash, class A—1st, C. Reese; 2nd, M. Smith; class B—1st, R. Hayden; 2nd, C. Conrad; class C and D—1st, M. Lewis; 2nd, H. Fare.

Broad jump, class A—1st, C. Reese; 2nd, M. Smith; class B—1st, C. Conrad; 2nd, N. Farmer.

High jump—Class A—1st, C. Reese; class B—1st, C. Conrad; 2nd, M. Puckett.

Baseball throw, class A—1st, winner not given; 2nd, H. Lewis; class B—1st, R. Hayden; 2nd, M. Manning.

Potato Race, all—1st, winner not given; 2nd, M. Puckett.

Rope skipping—1st, H. Fare; 2nd, M. Manning.

Nail driving—1st, M. Puckett; 2nd, C. Conrad.

Sack race, all—1st, C. Farmer; 2nd, B. Colfalt; 3rd, E. Farmer.

"Journey's End," Great War Play, to Be Presented

Conception College Students Will Appear in Drama Night of May 22.

"Journey's End," regarded by many as the greatest drama ever written of the World War, will be presented at Conception College next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by the Rev. Damlan Cummins, dean of men.

The play, which is still running in London, realistically conveys a picture of actual war, uncovering life as it was in the trenches.

The war scene itself takes place in a dug-out. Audacity, courage, cowardice, and glee prevail throughout the

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whole play. The most dramatic scene of the entire play is right before a battle and centers around Captain Stanhope and Raleigh, which are the roles played by Gidley and Stack. Captain Stanhope is a shrewd man with great personality who likes his drinks. Raleigh is a young school boy who has just come from training school and is now enlisted as second lieutenant. On account of his bravery he gets wounded in battle and in consequence thereof dies in the arms of Captain Stanhope in the dug-out.

Dierks plays the role of Hibbert, a nervous high-strung coward, exercising trenchant criticism with Captain Stanhope. McQuinn plays the role of the Osborne. Everybody calls him uncle,

perhaps because of his bonhomie, and tries to keep every one cheerful. The comical roles are played by Smolen, as Trotter; and Liebig as Mason. Trotter is a fat and jolly lieutenant, very fond of eats. Mason does all the cooking and is known as the dumb waiter.

Other characters of the play are Sperandio, Dunbar, Shimek, Shreves and Herklot who play the roles of Hardy, the German, Sergeant, Colonel, and Soldier Boy.

Edward Evans Styksal and Father Timothy are supervising the production, and the cast has been rehearsing diligently. The play promises to be one of the most unique presentations of the year in this vicinity.

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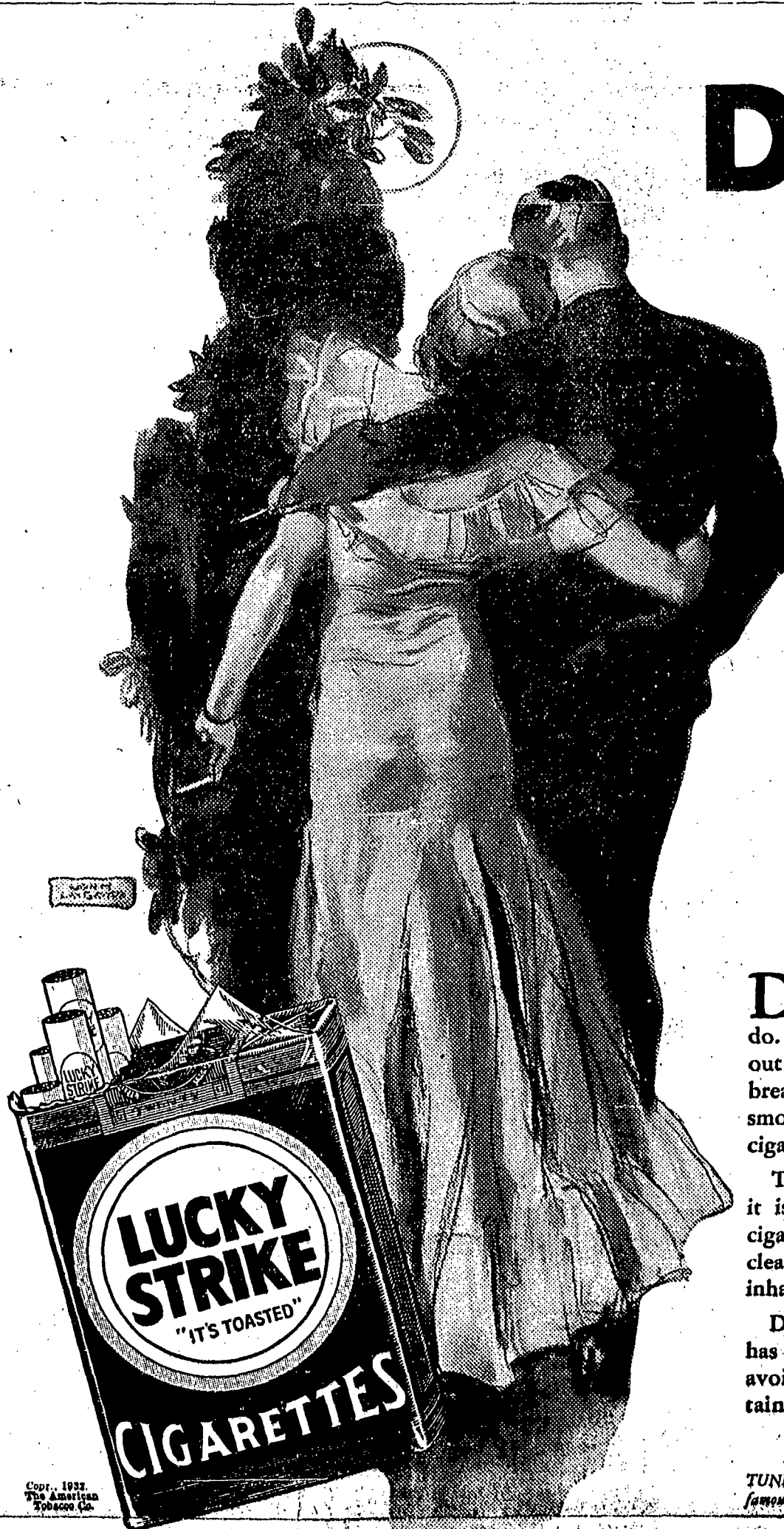
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HIGHWAYS OR RAILROADS?

Eight railroads in Kansas City advertise Memorial day travel bargains: Kansas City to Chicago, \$9.93 round trip; Amarillo, Tex., \$12 round trip, etc. The local Burlington dealer said that the recent shipment of two loads of hogs to Chicago was the first "since he could remember."

Several railroads in St. Joseph are announcing a door-to-door delivery service at no extra freight charge.

Perhaps these are answers to Edward A. Felene's challenge to throw the competition between railroads and highway transportation wide-open on the basis of the survival of the fittest. The comments above show the railroads are going after business. The Memorial day rates are less than one-third regular fares. But the sad part about it is a note at the bottom of the ad saying Pullman and parlor car service will be added at regular rates. The person who travels any distance wants to travel in comfort and gets soaked by the Pullman monopoly.

While Mr. Felene gives his opinion on the transportation problem as published recently in The Forum, R. B. Swayne, a California attorney, writing in the Railway Clerk, has just about the opposite view. He has sympathy for the local man who went a short distance south on the pavement Sunday and who remarked: "It was with fear and apprehension, as I was crowded off the pavement twice by monster commercial trucks." It is not for us to say that the heavy commercial vehicles should be ruled off the highways. They are a part of the present transportation system to give the fastest and most convenient service possible.

There has been a rapid change in transportation methods in the last two decades and who knows what regulatory methods will eventually prove the best for the economies of business. Mr. Swayne says in the first place highways were originally built for use of pleasure and private business cars. "Since busses and trucks have been licensed the highway expenses have more than doubled. If the motor transportation is to be permitted the companies should buy their own rights-of-way."

No one doubts him when he says since the increased commercial traffic the public's safety has been menaced. "Motor transportation has been called a valuable special service but it is only so by reason of the subsidy paid by the mass of the people, few of whom derive any benefit direct or indirect. There is probably no other special service which does not command a premium. This subject deserves the deepest study. The effect of motor transportation on the public highways cannot be disputed; it is far-reaching and growing all the time; legislation for control has had no appreciable effect and the only remedy that appears possible of curing the evils of this economic chaos is by so amending state constitutions as to forbid the use of the public highways to motor trucks and busses operated for private profit. To those who argue that the motor truck and bus should be regulated rather than run off our highways I reply that, if regulated as common carriers the same as railroads there would not be a bus or truck left on our highways. Motor companies further nothing but their equipment and operate on highways built mostly by forced subsidy on the masses. Railroads, and highway transportation cannot both survive. One or the other must be eliminated. Which shall it be? Which is the most important and essential to our economic progress?"

Mr. Swayne leaves the thought that the public should be called attention to the fact that the state is now in a position to build a highway system of its own.

FORUMETTES

Bombing of the American consulate at Nagasaki was really nothing to get excited about. The same thing has happened to plenty of buildings over here.

A writer says 4,000,000 inhabitants of New York cannot tell you the name of their congressman. Maybe they know, but are ashamed to tell.

Ballots used in the Ohio primary election were found to contain several typographical mistakes. They were used nevertheless on the grounds that mistakes made by the printers would be small compared to mistakes made by the voters.

The Senate holds up its hands in horror at the suggestion that the United States take silver in payment of war debts. Well, we'd say silver was better than nothing.

After the Boston experience with Leo, they might change the old saying to read "You can lead a lion to the milk, but you can't make him croon."

Science has invented a machine to measure noise, and its first test it found that Lily Pons can make more noise than a street car. How about a championship match between Lily and Tom Hefflin?

France is changing its laws to make divorce harder. The thing that makes divorce so hard in the United States is alimony.

Theoretically every man works 61 days to support the government, Hoover says. Actually, he works one day for the government and 60 for the politicians.

Now they're building houses out of steel. If they'll just make the windows of bullet-proof glass, they ought to do a rushing business in Chicago.

But the newer method of transportation has its problems and vexations. Three persons got on a bus in a station at St. Joseph the other day. Along came a friend who said, "come on ride with me, I'm going our way." The three persons got off the bus, got their tickets refunded and went home in a private car. Is this regulatory?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Nation's Tax Bill Could Be Halved.
The \$12,800,000,000 tax bill of the United States could reasonably be reduced by one-half without stopping any necessary function of government, says Dr. E. V. Wilcox, writing in the June Country Gentleman. Dr. Wilcox was connected in various capacities with the United States Department of Agriculture for twenty years. Since 1919 he has visited almost every country in the world and every state in the union as a special writer for the publication in which his article appears.

"What Price Asininity?" he asks, in an article of the same name, in which he comments on some of the humorous aspects of the present tax dilemma and seriously pleads for the return of common sense in curbing public expenditure. This can only be brought about, Dr. Wilcox writes, by the taxpayer maintaining "relentless pressure" on the official spenders.

Our Revolutionary fathers were practical and hard-headed, the writer asserts, but since those days, we, as a nation, have become "the universal Don Quixotes," trying to right all the wrongs in creation. "This itching desire to reform everything and everybody" led us into serious difficulties in 1917, he continues, pointing out that in addition to the great human sacrifice, the World War and its aftermath cost us twenty-four billion dollars.

It might perhaps be better, he suggests, if we looked after our domestic affairs more carefully, especially when the costs of governments, federal and state and local, are mounting yearly and at the same time, the governments are running farther and farther into debt. "Neither the nation, the state, the counties, nor the people have learned to live within their incomes," he claims. "Every day is tax day for something." Dr. Wilcox writes, commenting that it is "no wonder we associate death and taxes as the twin inevitable visitors." As examples, he cites some of the facts he noted while studying the tax problem: "In Boston tax officials took a pardonable pride in explaining the twenty-one kinds of taxes by which both the wary and unwary citizen may be caught. Chicago has 400 separate political units, each of which may levy taxes and collect them—if it can."

For examples of foolish and reckless public spending, he calls attention to the fact that the state is now in a position to build a highway system of its own.

You Can't Marry

By Julia Cleft-Addams.

SYNOPSIS: When George Revell Townsend leaves on a business trip with her employer, Gratton Matching, her cousin Jenny is left to look after George's new husband, Eddie, who has had a nerve breakdown. George has told Matching that Jenny is Eddie's wife, in order to keep her job. Jenny secretly loves Garth Aveney.

Chapter 26

"What Frightened You?"
It had slipped out almost without her knowing it. He shrugged again.

"Oh, but why not? After all, you had said you were leaving her soon. . . . You don't remember saying that?"

Yes, she remembered it. She had meant something very different, but now, it fitted splendidly into his disdain of her. Everything seemed to be fitting in except that one strange cry of his to George: "He ought to thank his stars for you!"

Whoever that had been said of, it could not have been said of Eddie Garth Aveney was ignorant of what lay between George and Eddie Townsend. He had never guessed and he did not guess now. And Jenny could not tell him, because of her promise to George.

"You look depressed." He was leaning slightly towards her. The servants had left the room, the short, perfect dinner was nearly done. "I wish you wouldn't. You played such an amusing game with me, quite slick and clever—why can't you take a hiding with a smile? After all, I was bound to find you out, wasn't I? I agree it's a pity I found you out before we had our day together; but you were gambling a bit with me there, really you were!" He raised his glass to her and for the first time he deliberately touched her—his hand covered hers. "I drink to you, Jenny Revell. To the cleverest little vamp I've ever met!"

She felt as she had when George had turned upon her, as though the words she heard were blows. She shrank away from them in panic and then suddenly and furiously she was on her feet, his hand thrown aside and his glass overturned between them.

"I wish to go home. You are insulting me—you—your opinion of me—Oh, I'm not like that!" She pushed away from him blinded with tears. "Even if I can't explain yet you should not think such things of me!"

"Explain? Jenny, is there any explanation you can honestly give?" She caught her breath on a sob. He, too, had arisen. He looked quite different. No laughter now but an eagerness—ah, he couldn't be indifferent to her if he could look like that! If she said quite simply, "It was George, not I," what would she see in his eyes? If he believed her what would she?

He was smiling again, cool and

chiding one on embalmer and another on corn doctor. Iowa sports a board to regulate pedlary and seventy others. A California county provides sanitary inspection of dog kennels. . . . We spend millions to enforce prohibition and the Farm Board loans money to grape owners to produce the makings of bootleg booze."

As a result of all this spending, writes Dr. Wilcox, taxes are now delinquent on more than 150,000,000 acres of land. In most states, sheriffs have given up selling land for taxes, he says, and thus the land reverts to the state or county governments. According to his figures Wisconsin has 2,000,000 acres of such land, and Michigan 1,700,000. But in spite of these appalling conditions, Dr. Wilcox found some officials, planning to raise money by additional borrowing.

"In a few places, the taxpayer has said what's in his mind so plainly that even the officials could understand," continues Dr. Wilcox, citing the taxpayers' revolts in Minnesota, Aroostook county, Maine, and in a certain large city, all of which resulted in a considerable reduction in taxes.

Federal department expenses, he believes, could probably be reduced by one-half by cutting out duplication and foolish studies. As typical examples of what he means by "duplication and foolish studies" he mentions incidents such as this: "Four traveling agents of the Farm Board recently visited a small Iowa village on the same day in search of the same information."

The only hope Dr. Wilcox can see to lead the country out of the tax dilemma, is that the taxpayer, especially the farmer, will maintain a relentless pressure on the spenders of public money.

detached. Searching in a thin case for a particular cigarette.

"No, on second thoughts, don't let's have any explanations, Jenny. They're boring things and often so unconvincing."

"I should like to go home."

"Without seeing the Old Man? Now there you have a conquest. A real one."

She held fiercely onto her resentment. When George had permitted her to speak, she would hurt him for this. For every separate cruelty, she would hurt him.

"Are you sure Mr. Matching wants to see me?"

"He was most insistent. If you'll excuse me, though, I'll send you up under other escort than mine. I'm due to meet Vale and a party at the Crescendo."

"I suppose," said Jenny wildly, "that Brigitta Deering will be there?"

"I'm hoping so, Jenny Revell. She is very lovely. Isn't she?" He came a step nearer. "But not as lovely as you are standing there hating me. You hate me, don't you, for finding you out!"

"Not for that," said Jenny, her lips oddly stiff. "I do hate you, but I can't tell you why, yet."

He came nearer still. His arm brushed hers. The delicate haze of the cigarette lay upon them both.

"More explanations, Jenny?"

"I will never forgive you," she whispered. "When you understand you'll have that to endure, too—that I never will forgive you!"

"Well, and I'll never forgive you, so we can stop moralizing. If you want to go up to the Old Man, Jenny, I am not holding you here—yet."

He was not holding her but she gasped as she wrenched herself out of the charmed circle; faint, sweet haze and intoxicating nearness—

She found herself walking rapidly across the huge drawing room and out into the hall. Presently the butler was at her side and conducting her up the biggest staircase that she had ever seen.

At a bend, she glanced down. For a second she thought that Garth Aveney watched her go; then she was sure she had been mistaken. Anyway, it was of no importance. When George allowed her to speak—once and forever. After that she need never see him again.

She had so often listened to George's stories of this part of the house, that she was not surprised by it as a stranger would have been. Here was the corridor where one's feet rang a warning bell; and here was the dim, strange and the frail old form in the tent of a bed. She wondered if he would offer her a bag of sweets; she hoped not, she like so few.

"You've come, have you?" rasped a voice from the bed. "Eh? Well, you're a pretty thing in all that silver. Come here and sit down. Quietly if you can—people can't be quiet nowadays."

"I'm used to being quiet. Are you ill or just tired?"

"What's it got to do with you? You don't care how tired I get. Too tired to carry on any longer, but I don't flatter myself anybody cares. Does my nephew care? Not he! He steps into my shoes tomorrow, takes my place, carries on my work. He's boss now, from tomorrow. Answerable to me but to me alone."

The grumbling voice rose and fell. "Well, what do you think of him? Eh? Think he'll shape?" Jenny, very troubled, quite unable to answer; the unexpected question, turned her head and looked from one to the others of the strange things about her.

THE LIGHT was concentrated upon the table near the bed, but she could make out a great deal of rich, shadowed carving and some big pictures in the sort of frames that Grandfather had liked. Except for the bed, nothing in the room suggested a sleeping apartment. It had much more the air of an antique shop!

She started suddenly. Something had moved in the deepest shadow. "What frightened you?" asked the old man in the bed. Apparently he had not taken his eyes from her. "Is there someone there?"

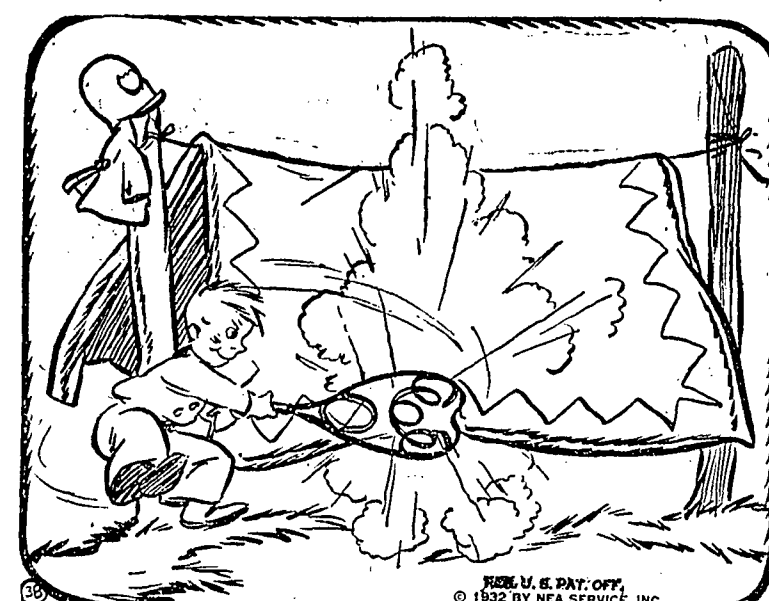
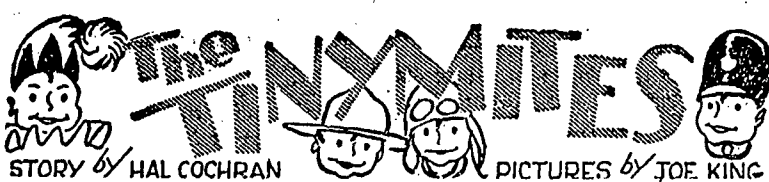
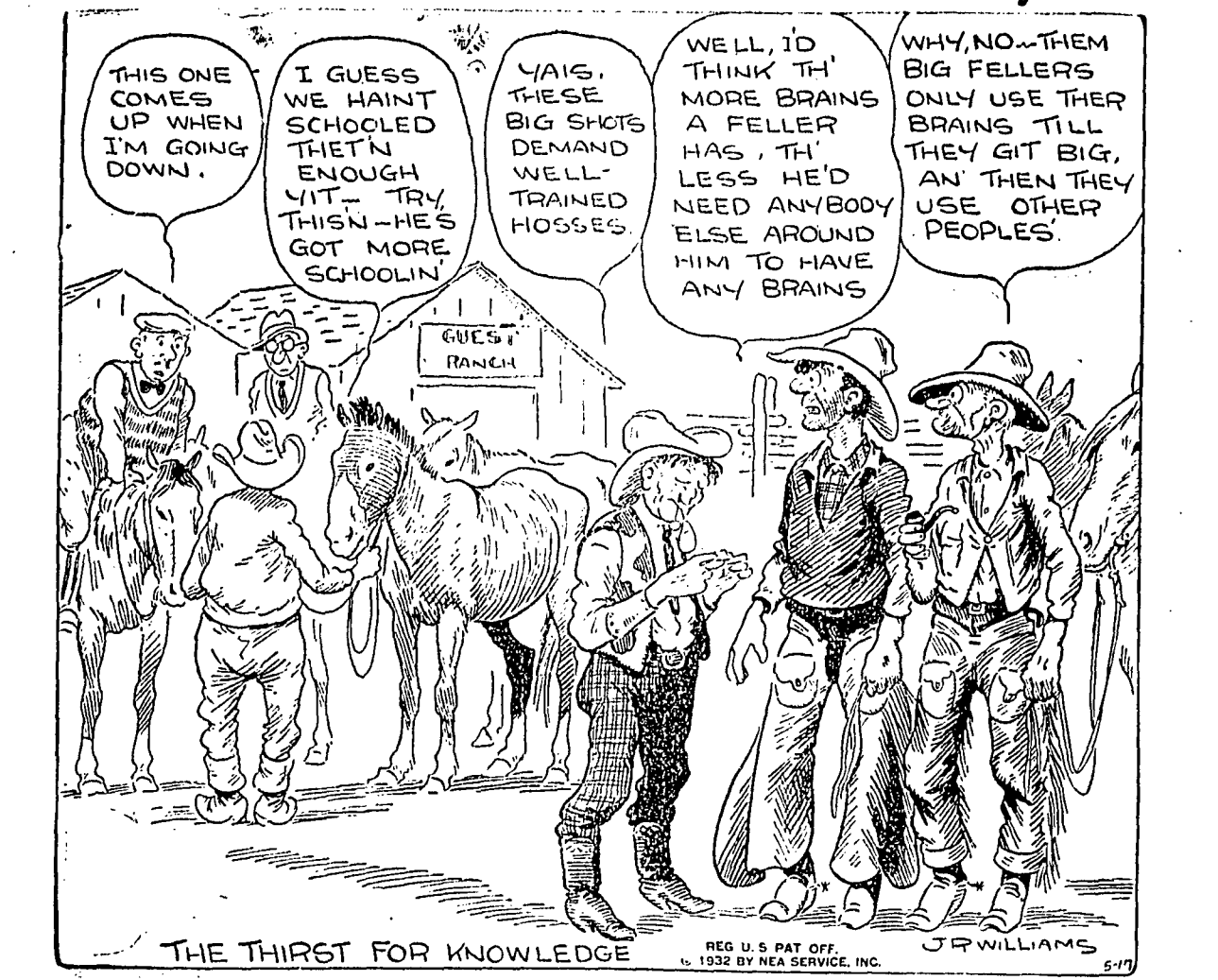
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"What's between you and my great-nephew, Aveney?" Gratton Matching asks Jenny tomorrow.

Anderson—(P)—Fifteen rattlesnakes were recently included in a reptile garden the three sons of F. G. Bishop are developing.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

ALL of a sudden Coppy turned and then the carpet beater learned that there were clever little tricks it didn't know about.

Bravo Coppy shouted, "Here I go!" And then he tackled, straight and low. This threw the beater to the ground and made the Times shout.

"Now, bring it back," cried old man play. "You lads can lend a hand today I have a lot of carpets that are hanging on my line."

"I hope that you all realize that what you need is exercise. So you can beat my rugs for me. I think that will be fine."

THE beater cried, "It is not fair to swing me right out through the air and land me on a carpet. Maybe it will break my back."

"Oh, no, it won't," cried old man play. "You're going to get well spanked today. The Thymites are strong enough to make you soundly whack!"

Then Scouty said, "We all are saying goodbye in the next story."

(The Times bid the play man's boys goodbye in the next story.)

Pett got his bounty. He started out with two crow eggs in his pocket but the deputy county clerk told him the bounty was on crow heads, not eggs.

"Well, I'll just give you the eggs then," said Mr. Pett, as he reached in his pocket. "Wait a minute," he exclaimed, "I take that back. Here's your crows, gimme two dimes."

Buffalo, N. Y. —It was a hot tip, all right. You could see it smoke. An infernal machine, sizzling in the doorway of a confectionary store. But it left the cops cold. After they got it all wet in a tub of water, they discovered it was a box of "dry" ice. The heat of the sun had made it sizzle and smoke.

Emporia, Kan.—There's nothing in the law about the age of crows so Mr.

Washington—The senator from Louis-

iana yields to the senator from Illinois. Huey Long got himself up in a new wing collar, nice black tie, and dark suit, thinking to snatch the palm of best dressed senator from J. Hamilton Lewis. But when he saw Senator Lewis in his double breasted brown suit, nifty tie and carelessly protruding handkerchief, Senator Long said, "it ain't even close. I give up."

20 Looking Back Twenty Years 20

The Maryville Business College commencement exercises will take place the night of June 27. Franklin Pierce Jolly, well-known lecturer, will give the address.

Mrs. Henry Thorp left Monday for Mexico, Mo., to attend the state meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, as a delegate from the local society.

R. A. Strawbridge returned Friday night from a several weeks' trip in North Dakota, Montana, and Idaho.

It was positively decided Tuesday at the Normal to have a conference on rural community life on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 5, at which time Gov. Herbert S. Hadley will be here and preside.

In a letter from County Superintendent Oakerson written from Jefferson City where he is attending a meeting of the county superintendents, he says that Nodaway county has more approved schools than any county in the state. Altogether thirty-eight schools have been approved.

Prof. John Rush, who has been the principal of the Clearmont school, has recently been chosen principal of the Fairfax school.

This and That

R. O. Halsa of near Elmo is busy plowing about 440 acres of land for corn. His tractor ran continuously from Sunday night until Friday night, when it was stopped by rain. Three men plowed in shifts of eight hours each.

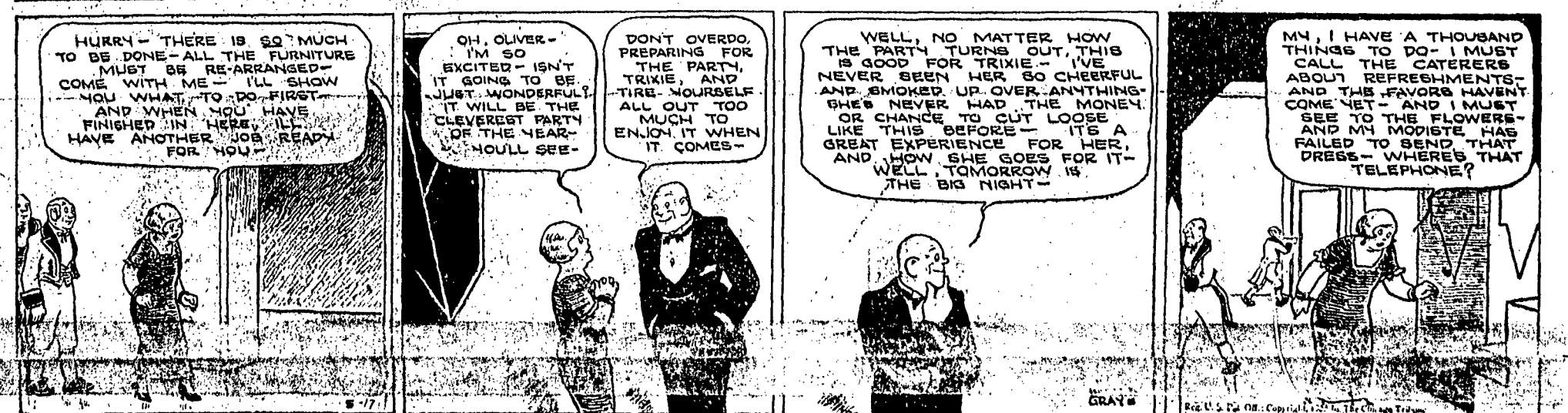
LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

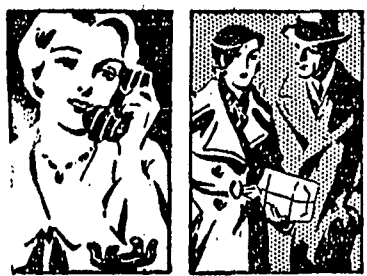
Cattle Buyer is Killed When Flames Sweep Rooming House
Dallas, May 17.—(P)—John Burge Middlebrook, 63, Dallas cattle buyer, was burned to death and Oscar Phillips, 45, of Picher, Okla., was burned probably fatally in a rooming house fire here just after midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Henry Sprink were injured when they jumped from the second story of the flaming structure. Mrs. Taylor also was burned.

Fourteen persons occupied the frame rooming house at Ross avenue, near Akard. Middlebrook's body was found in the second story hall after the blaze had been brought under control.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: She's All a-Twitter





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OPEN CLASSIFIED RATES
Per word, single insertion 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion 25c
Words 1 day 2 days 3 days
12 25c 37c 49c
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14 28c 40c 52c
15 30c 42c 54c
16 32c 44c 56c
17 34c 46c 58c
18 36c 48c 60c
19 38c 50c 62c
20 40c 52c 64c
21 42c 54c 66c
22 44c 56c 68c
23 46c 58c 70c
24 48c 60c 72c
25 50c 62c 74c
By week, min., 15 words, per word 6c
By month, min., 17 words, per word 20c
CLOSING OF TERMS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less \$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.
Funeral announcements stating "no flowers requested," will be accepted only as paid advertising."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lost, Found, Strayed 1
TAKEN UP—Black mare, 1000 lbs. Owner pay for ad and feed.—P. J. Newberry, Ravenwood.
FOUND—Suit of clothes. Loser come to this office and identify.—Daily Forum.
Card of Thanks 3
WE DESIRE to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at death of our beloved brother and uncle—William and Della Allen, Catherine Lorens Schaffer.

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ALL KINDS.
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RELIABLE plumbing and heating, our work guaranteed. Call Hanamo 500.—James Smith, 1004 East First.
Read Daily Forum Want Ads.

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REDUCED PRICES ON CHICKS
FOR BALANCE OF MAY.
Get our prices before buying. Use Coridene for Coccidiosis.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Maryville, Mo.
FOR SALE—Jersey White Giant eggs, 30 each. Setting hens.—John Bosch, Pickering.
Horses, Cattle, Swine 30
FOR SALE—Spotted Poland-China male hog; extra good one.—E. J. Scholer.
FOR SALE—Yearling Guernsey bull.—Phone 2305 Barnard.
FOR SALE—40 pigs, ready to wean.—Jewell Birkenholz, Pickering, Mo.

MERCHANDISE
Articles for Sale 35
SEED CORN—100 bu. good seed corn, picked early and dried; good deep kernel and shelled; some white corn, \$1 and \$1.50.—D. H. Hoshor, Pumpkin Center.
TAYLOR Mattress Co., St. Joseph, Mo. All kinds old mattresses remade like new.—John Williams, representative, Hanamo 4384.
GOOD Plants. Low prices. Han. 552X. Otto Franz, 2 miles East on 18.
FOR SALE—Household furniture, 210½ No. Main St., Thursday from 2 to 5.—Han. 3725.
VEGETABLE plants, all varieties, cheapest price in years.—E. J. Kissinger, 814 So. Saunders, 6 blocks straight south from west side of Hospital.
SOY BEANS
Wilson's, Virginias, Illinois, selected for purity, maturity and germination. Cleaned and graded, quality the best. Alfalfa, sown by June 1st, will out one-crop hay. Our Alfalfa are U. S. Verified origin. Know where your alfalfa seed comes from. Minnesota Grimm in sealed bags, free from disease. Incubation with all legumes at wholesale price. Free use of two bushel mixer for inoculating beans. Sudan, millet, and seed corn. Super Mash chick starter and grower. Full vitamins and mineral potency. \$1.95 CWT. Stowell's Evergreen sweet corn, Semesan Jr. Treated, quantities, lb. 10c.
E L M E R F R A S E R
FOR SALE—Vigorous out-door sweet potato plants, 40 cents 100.—Harry Coulter, Bedford.

WINDOW GLASS
HOLT SUPPLY CO.
North Side Square.

WANTED TO Purchase 34
WANTED—Plug horses, blind, windy heaves, anything that can get to town.—Call or write, Len Maxwell, Bedford.
Al Smith Advances
Economic Program;
Favors Sales Tax
New York, May 17.—(AP)—Calling upon Congress to eschew cliques and other obstructionist tactics in the interests of national rehabilitation, Alfred E. Smith had his own program for the alleviation of economic ills before the voters today.

RENTALS
Apartments 35
FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment 610 East Fourth, Hanamo 447.
Furnished Rooms 36
FOR RENT—Desirable room close in by May 1.—"XX" care of Daily Forum.
Houses for Rent 37
FOR RENT—Modern 6-room and 7-room apartments, \$15 month each.—Herdson & Cox.
REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 43
FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room modern house, good location.—J. A. Spiers, Call Hanamo 307 or 633.

KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSE SPECIALS
Special—Free, while they last, Ever-blooming Rose Bush with Every Dollar Purchase.
POTTED BLOOMING FLOWER PLANTS
Vines, Ferns, and foliage for rock gardens, boxes, baskets and flower gardens. 10c each, 3 for 25c, dozen any variety 75c.
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Cabbage and tomato plants, dozen 10c; 100 for 50c. Transplanted tomatoes, peppers, egg plant, celery and cauliflower, dozen 15c; 100 for \$1.00. Sweet Potato Plants, all varieties, 1,000 for \$3.50; 100 for 40c. Large potted tomato plants, dozen 35c.
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1929 Whippet Six Sedan. Small mileage; new tires. Fully guaranteed.
1929 Whippet Sedan. Extra good rubber. Motor good. A good buy.
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1927 Whippet Four coach. Fine finish, tires and motor A-1.
1924 Studebaker Touring. A bargain at the price.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
New Willys Cars.
In a radio address last night he advocated a manufacturers' sales tax, restriction of veteran's legislation, an expanded program of federal public works, action on war debts and modification of the prohibition laws.
The first duty of Congress, he said, was to find means to balance the budget. To accomplish this he urged reduction of appropriations to an irreducible minimum and imposition of a manufacturers' sales tax.
Reorganization of governmental departments is an executive, not a legislative function, he said, and the president should be given this full responsibility and power which he has asked in the immediate consolidation of government activities and bureaus and in other ways to reduce the cost of government.
He stated his plan for a public works program financed by a bond issue to spur business and industry.
Congress should empower the president, he said, to meet the war debt situation and, if necessary, to prolong the Hoover moratorium.
Plumbers Take Wage Cut.
St. Louis, May 17.—(AP)—Building men of St. Louis believed construction work to cost several million dollars would get under way soon as a result of the acceptance last night of a reduced wage scale of the Journeymen Plumbers' Local Union 35, the last building trade union to agree to a reduction.

CONFIRM COAST GUARD'S OPINION
Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The confession by John Hughes Curtis that his story concerning a mysterious vessel supposed to harbor Lindbergh extortionists was untrue, bore out the belief of the United States coast guard.
Capt. L. C. Covell, acting commandant, asserted today that from the start the coast guard had believed there was no vessel such as described by Curtis, because of discrepancies and the fact, that the coast guard had combed the coast and sea from Massachusetts to Norfolk with cutters, destroyers, patrol boats and airplanes without result.
The coast guard search was started before the finding of the body of baby Lindbergh.
PEACOCK "STILL RELIES ON CURTIS."
Norfolk, Va., May 17.—(AP)—The Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, a second of the Norfolk negotiators when informed of the Curtis confession at Hopewell, said "I am still relying on Mr. Curtis. He has been under a great strain for the past two months. This is the first time I have heard of anything like this."
"I have never heard of any lucrative offers by newspapers, and so far as I know our efforts have been in the utmost sincerity," the churchman continued.
"My activity in the case has been in connection with that of Mr. Curtis, and I am relying on him."
When interviewed the minister requested that the Associated Press immediately communicate with Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, the third Norfolk negotiator.
CURTIS IS PROMINENT IN NORFOLK SOCIETY.
Norfolk, Va., May 17.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis who, according to New Jersey state police has confessed that his dramatic story of contact with the Lindbergh baby kidnappers supposed to be aboard a boat cruising off the Atlantic seaboard was purely imaginary, has been for several years prominent in Norfolk business and social circles.
He is past president of the Norfolk Country Club and is president of the Norfolk German club.
He came to Norfolk about 1914 from the nearby city of Portsmouth, his birthplace, and bought a half interest in a gas and boat corporation, which he later reorganized into the J. H. Curtis boat and engine company, with himself at its head.

NAMED TO MISSION BOARD
Rev. Willard Wickizer Is Made Director of Church Society.
Rev. Willard M. Wickizer, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville, received word Monday of his election to the executive committee of the Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society. The meeting at which he was elected was held May 10, in Indianapolis, Ind. It is through this organization, that the Christian church carries on the work of the home and foreign missions education and benevolence.
The Board of Managers consists of sixty men and sixty women from all sections of the United States. The executive committee of the board consists of 10 men and 10 women. This committee meets monthly in Indianapolis, headquarters of the board.

Cold Weather May Have Killed Grasshoppers
Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—(AP)—Mother nature may have done something congress hesitated to do—give aid to midwest farmers who fear a repetition of last year's crop-devastating invasion of grasshoppers.
A senate-approved proposal by Senator Shipstead of Minnesota to appropriate \$1,450,000 for poison to fight the pests, was refused for consideration the present, at least, by the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday.
But week-end rains probably have done much to curb the insects, which are now beginning to hatch. A. L. Ford of South Dakota state college declared that recent low temperatures caused millions of the 'hoppers to starve, since they will not feed unless the temperature is above 60 degrees. On the other hand, Dr. C. J. Drake, Iowa State entomologist said the wet weather had no injurious effect on the pests—that it merely delayed their hatching.

"Negotiator" Told Lies in Hope of Financial Gain
(Continued from Page 1)
minated at 4 o'clock this morning, with his complete confession that all the information he had given was the result of his imagination and deception as well as his desire to make a good newspaper story that would bring lucrative returns, and that there was no fact or foundation on which the story was built.
After Col. Schwarzkopf issued his statement he was asked if any action had been taken against Curtis and replied that Curtis was not under arrest.
Curtis was actually with Lindbergh on a night off the New Jersey coast the night the baby's body was found—searching, as they had been searching for days, for the kidnapers' craft, which he now has confessed never existed.
Something went wrong with the radio apparatus on the yacht he and Lindbergh were aboard, with the result that the Colonel did not receive word for nine hours that his baby's body had been found.
CONFIRM COAST GUARD'S OPINION
Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The confession by John Hughes Curtis that his story concerning a mysterious vessel supposed to harbor Lindbergh extortionists was untrue, bore out the belief of the United States coast guard.
Capt. L. C. Covell, acting commandant, asserted today that from the start the coast guard had believed there was no vessel such as described by Curtis, because of discrepancies and the fact, that the coast guard had combed the coast and sea from Massachusetts to Norfolk with cutters, destroyers, patrol boats and airplanes without result.
The coast guard search was started before the finding of the body of baby Lindbergh.
PEACOCK "STILL RELIES ON CURTIS."
Norfolk, Va., May 17.—(AP)—The Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, a second of the Norfolk negotiators when informed of the Curtis confession at Hopewell, said "I am still relying on Mr. Curtis. He has been under a great strain for the past two months. This is the first time I have heard of anything like this."
"I have never heard of any lucrative offers by newspapers, and so far as I know our efforts have been in the utmost sincerity," the churchman continued.
"My activity in the case has been in connection with that of Mr. Curtis, and I am relying on him."
When interviewed the minister requested that the Associated Press immediately communicate with Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, the third Norfolk negotiator.
CURTIS IS PROMINENT IN NORFOLK SOCIETY.
Norfolk, Va., May 17.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis who, according to New Jersey state police has confessed that his dramatic story of contact with the Lindbergh baby kidnappers supposed to be aboard a boat cruising off the Atlantic seaboard was purely imaginary, has been for several years prominent in Norfolk business and social circles.
He is past president of the Norfolk Country Club and is president of the Norfolk German club.
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Sheep 11,000; bidding lower on old crop lambs; other classes steady; strictly choice 73-lb. Colorado spring lambs \$7.75; natives, \$7; asking above \$6 for well finished woolskins; slaughter spring lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, 90 down, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, 150 down, \$1 to \$2.25.

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Eggs 50,754, easy; extra firsts, 13c; fresh graded firsts, 12½c; current receipts, 11c to 11½c; storage packed firsts, 14c; extras, 14½c.
Potatoes, supplies liberal, market slow; Wisconsin No. 1, 75c to 85c; Idaho Russets, \$1.15 to \$1.30; new, supplies liberal market fair; prices steady; Bliss Triumphs, \$2.75 to \$3.10.
Poultry, steady; hens 5 lbs. and under, 15c; broilers, 17c to 21c; roosters, 7c; hen turkeys, 15c; young tom turkeys, 12c; spring ducks 4 lbs., 13c; old ducks, 13c; under 4½ lbs., 10c; geese, 8c.

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Poultry: Hens, 5c to 10½c; broilers, 14c; roosters, 2c to 4c; springs, 17c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Wheat, 2 red, 57½c; 2 yellow hard, 57½c; 5 northern spring, 58c.
Corn: 2 mixed, 33½c; 1 white, 33½c; 2 white, 33c to 33½c.

MARKETS

Wheat Advances Strongly; Corn and Oats Steady
Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Wheat mounted today to around 3 cents above last week's low, but the rise brought profit-taking sales, and the top figures were not maintained.
Crop damage reports as to wheat came from a widening territory, including southern Illinois. Winter killing effects were reported more evident, and Hessian Fly injury was likewise noted.
Wheat closed unsettled, ¼c to 1½c above yesterday's finish, corn at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, oats unchanged to ¼c higher and provisions unchanged to 15 cents up.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS
Butterfat, per lb. 13c
Eggs, No. 1, per doz. 10c-11c
Eggs, No. 2, per doz. 7c
Hens, Heavy, per lb. 9c
Hens, Leghorn, per lb. 7c
Springs, Heavy, per lb. 15c
Springs, Light, per lb. 12c
Roosters, per lb. 3c
Hides, per lb. 10c
Ducks, per lb. 8c
Geese, per lb. 5c
ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK
St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—(AP)—Hogs 6,500; slow; generally 5c to 10c lower than yesterday; spots steady; top \$3.15; bulk good and choice 160-250, \$3 to \$3.10; 260-300, \$2.85 to \$2.95; most 300 to 350, \$2.55 to \$2.80; light lights, \$2.75 to \$3. Sows steady, \$2.25 to \$2.75.
Cattle, 1300; calves 300; slaughter steers and long yearlings rather slow; early sales mostly steady; light mixed and heifer yearlings closed slow, very uneven, steady to weak; two loads choice 1237-lb steers, \$6.45; cows firm; best steers held above \$6.50; bulk \$5 to \$6; light mixed heifer yearlings, \$4 to \$5; top vealers, \$5.
Sheep 7,000; old crop lambs steady to 25c lower; top, \$5.50 paid for clipped and woolskins; bulk fed lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50; top springers \$6.75 paid for small bucks; load Idaho springers, \$6.50; sheep scarce; fat ewes, \$1.50 down.

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Kansas City, May 17.—(AP)—Hogs 6,000; 350 direct; uneven, weak to 5c lower; top, \$3.20 on choice 170-210 lbs.
Cattle 3,500; calves 500; killing classes steady to strong; choice 1283-lb. fed steers, \$7.
Sheep \$9.00; opening sales fed lambs and springers steady to strong; later trade slow; early top native spring lambs, \$6.65.

EAST ST. LOUIS HOG MARKET
East St. Louis, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Hogs 12,500; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$3.40; bulk 150-240, \$3.30 to \$3.40; 240-270, \$3.25 to \$3.30; 100-140, \$2.85 to \$3.25; sows, \$2.40 to \$2.55.

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J. B. Keene, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs of \$9.15 yesterday afternoon in justice court by J. F. Roelofson when he pleaded guilty to giving a bad check. He was charged with giving a worthless check to the College taxi for \$9.15. One of the stipulations of his fine was to make the check good.

Is Named Chief Rater
Jefferson City, May 17.—(AP)—L. S. Toor, St. Louis, today was appointed chief rater of the Missouri insurance department by Joseph B. Thompson, state superintendent of insurance. He succeeds Howard B. Allen, who died recently. Toor had been connected with the Missouri inspection bureau, a rating bureau in St. Louis, for the past ten years. The salary is \$3,600 a year.

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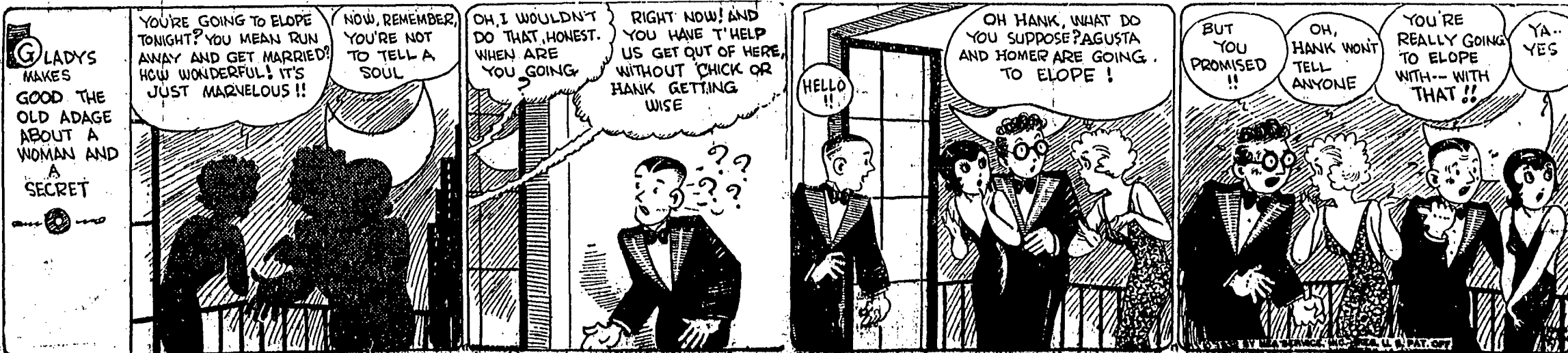
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Out of the Bag!

—By Cowan



MAIN STREET PAVING PLAN IS OUTLINED

**Citizen's Committee Learns
Maximum Cost Not
Over \$26,077.80.**

See Property Owners

**Bond Issue Costing a Half Mill Would
Take Care of Half of Cost
Of New Pavement**

A group of citizens met last night with the City Council and discussed further the proposed plan to repave Main street. Carl Brindle, engineer, was in town yesterday representing the Fairfax Construction company and submitted prices to the commission which in turn were given to the citizens' committee last night at the meeting. The price submitted on the five blocks of South Main and six blocks of North Main was \$26,077.80.

The Fairfax representative stated that this was the maximum and his company would guarantee that it would not be over that figure when their formal bid was made. The \$26,077.80 includes widening the street to 30 feet and laying 7 inches of re-enforced concrete with a 6-inch integral curb. The city commission was of the opinion that when the project was opened for bids by other companies the tentative figure would likely be reduced.

Low Cost to Owners

Inasmuch as the state law requires that property owners pay at least 50 per cent of any proposed paving, the plan, as outlined now by the committee calls for 60 per cent of the sum needed, to be raised by a bond issue and the balance to be paid by the property owners along the street. In case a property owner having a 60-foot lot would be required to pay not to exceed \$137.50. The balance or little over \$13,000 would be raised by the voting of bonds.

Would Change Corner

However, it is the plan of the committee to add a sum to the bond program sufficient to take care of the rounding of the corner at the Welling oil station, making a "total" bond sum to be raised of \$15,000. In case a bond issue is passed for the sum of \$15,000 it would necessarily raise taxes one-half of a mill or 50 cents a year per \$1,000 valuation.

Two committees were appointed to see the property owners on both ends of the street to ask them to sign a petition requesting the mayor and city council to have the work done. Albert Kuehn, William Heekin and J. H. Sewell were asked to see the property owners on North Main and W. A. Miller and C. A. Gaugh with a third man not yet appointed, were asked to see the property owners on South Main.

Petition Presented

The petition which the men are presenting to the property owners reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, owners of property, liable to pay its proportionate part thereof, hereby petition and request the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maryville to cause the portion of South Main street beginning 132 feet south of the south line of First street, thence south to the north line of Halsey street, or the present concrete paving at the north line of Halsey street, to be paved.

Pavement 30-Foot Wide
"Said pavement to be 7-inch concrete re-enforced and with 6-inch integral curb. Said paving to be thirty feet wide from the outside of the curb to the outside of the curb line. Said paving to be laid on a well rolled and well packed sub-base and on the city datum plane levels that the present brick pavement is now laid upon, except the top of the new concrete pavement is to be three inches higher than the city datum plane levels of the present brick paving.

"PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and it is hereby understood that the payment of said paving shall be as follows: one-half of the total cost to be paid for by the city out of the money derived from the issuing of bonds if voted by a two-thirds majority of the legal qualified voters of the city. The balance to be paid for by the issuing of tax bills against the lots or tracts of land abutting on said South Main street.
"Provided further, that the cost of said tax bills will not exceed \$137.50 per 60-foot front lot, or \$2.10 per lineal foot. It is understood and agreed that in the event the bond fails to carry or in the event that the lowest contractor's bid shall exceed the estimated cost as outlined, above, then this petition shall become null and void.
"A petition similar to this one has been provided for the property owners along North Main street."

Skidmore Bankers to Meeting.
C. E. Linville, and R. C. Wilson, assistant cashiers of the Bank of Skidmore, are in Excelsior Springs today attending the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Charles M. Wilcoxson spent Monday in St. Joseph on business.

LATE TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Jefferson City, May 17.—(P)—The Missouri supreme court today voided the action of Circuit Judge Robert W. Hall of St. Louis, who placed the Missouri State life insurance company in temporary receivership recently.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 18. (Wednesday)—(P)—Insurgents under General Li Tu today massacred thirty-five Japanese at Harbin and then fired the city, leaving the place in flames they retreated to Fuchin.

Washington, May 17.—(P)—W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster general, said today that portions of his speech before the Missouri postmasters in Springfield on Saturday had been "distorted so as to create a grossly misleading impression."

Glover said he had made no demand or request of postmasters to support Hoover for reelection nor had he made any reference to "partisan politics."

New York, May 17.—(P)—The Yankees streak of four consecutive shut-out games and 40 scoreless innings was broken in the first inning of today's game with the Indians, when Earle Averill hit a home run off Johnnie Allen.

**Japanese Army
Upsets Civilian
Cabinet Plans**

**Generals Flatly Refuse to Support
Any Political
Cabinet.**

Tokyo, May 17.—(P)—The army swung its mailed fist upon Japanese politics today and flatly stated that a national, non-partisan cabinet must be named to succeed that of the slain Premier Inukai.

The army's ultimatum completely upset the plans of the political leaders. During the day it had been virtually decided that Kishiburo Suzuki, present home minister, should head another Selyukai party government.

Mr. Suzuki was named head of the party earlier in the day. The selection was made as a means of healing a threatened breach within the party ranks. Elders of the organization persuaded Takejiro Tokonami, railway minister, to abandon his candidacy.

Demand National Cabinet.
The army leaders served flat notice they would refuse to support any cabinet formed on political party lines. They demanded a national cabinet.

General Mazaki, vice-chief of the army general staff, visited former War Minister General Sadao Araki and informed him that the army would refuse to recommend any officers as war minister in the new cabinet if it were formed on party lines.

The crisis confronting the country, he said, demanded that politics be left aside and a "truly national" government be set up.

The constitution requires that the minister of war be a general and consequently the army is able to prevent the formation of any ministry of which it disapproves.

Reports circulated yesterday that the navy had decided to mutiny proved entirely groundless on the basis of an official check-up.

To Try Eleven Cadets.

Army headquarters announced that eleven cadets who surrendered Sunday night would soon be tried by a court-martial and dealt with according to military discipline.

Police succeeded in capturing the persons who attacked the Tokyo transport stations Sunday evening, threatening the city's power and light supply. They said those responsible were disciples of Koshuro Tachibana, a farmer, who conducts a private school at which he expounds doctrines similar to those of the Buddhist Monk Inoue.

Tachibana, who was described as having a small but devoted following, has disappeared and police believed he had succeeded in escaping their vigilance and gone to Manchuria.

**Two County 4-H Livestock
Clubs to Meet Thursday**

Two Nodaway county 4-H livestock clubs will meet Thursday night at the home of Dale Attridge east of Maryville. The clubs which will hold the joint meeting are the ewe-and-lamb club and the Ravenwood baby beef club.

The ewe-and-lamb club has already been organized for the year, but the baby beef club will be organized at the meeting.

A. J. Dinsdale, county extension agent will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Mrs. Leon Woolheather and granddaughter, Eva Marie Woolheather of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goforth of St. Joseph spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth and Miss Bertha Goforth at Bolokow.

100 Passengers Trapped Aboard Blazing Steamer

**Fear Many Lost Lives Is Expressed by Survivors of
Maritime Disaster.**

Foul Play Is Rumored

**Paris Newspapers Discuss Possibility
Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin
—Police Scout Theory**

Aden, Arabia, May 17.—(P)—Eighty to one hundred persons, most of them first class passengers were trapped aboard the blazing French motor ship Georges Philppar yesterday and some of them must have lost their lives, survivors declared when they arrived here today aboard the British steamer Contractor.

The fire, discovered when the ship was off Cape Guardafui, Italian Somaliland, spread with extreme rapidity from the aft of the vessel, driving the passengers toward the bow.

There were harrowing scenes as the passengers strove to reach their lifeboats amid the smoke and confusion. Some of them, apparently, were overcome before they were able to do so.

Courage Is Shown
But the survivors aboard the Contractor said that at no time was there serious panic.

Some of the rescued were unable to reach the lifeboats, so they jumped into the shark-infested water and were picked up later.

More than 100 of the vessels passengers, reported to total about 600, were on the Contractor, and nearly all of them were dressed in nightclothes. They had lost all their belongings.

There was great distress and anxiety among the survivors as husbands, wives and children had become separated in the confusion of the last frightful minutes on the Georges Philppar. Men did not know whether their wives still lived. Women worried about the fate of their children.

They could not learn here whether their loved ones had been picked up by other rescue vessels.

The Contractor brought into port a child of two-and-a-half years and an infant. Nobody knew what had happened to their parents.

**CAPTAIN SAYS
100 ARE MISSING**
London, May 17.—(P)—Approximately 100 of the 600 passengers and crew of the French motorship Georges Philppar are missing after the fire which destroyed the ship yesterday in the Arabian sea, the vessel's captain was quoted as saying today.

The captain's statement was contained in an eye-witness story of the disaster wirelessly to the London Evening Standard today by the master of the British steamship Contractor, which was proceeding to Aden, Arabia, with 129 of the survivors.

Sees Flames
"At 3 a. m. Monday (10 p. m., Sunday, E. S. T.), the Contractor's captain said, 'I observed flames on the horizon at a distance of about 35 miles. I arrived off the French vessel Georges Philppar and found her in flames from the water's edge to the boat deck amidships. The Soviet tanker Soviet-skala Neft was standing by."

"Approaching nearer I found on the poop and forecastle head a few hundred people. I launched two boats with officers in charge and rescued 75 of the passengers and crew."

"Boats from the French vessel had been going to the Soviet steamer since 3 a. m."

"The passengers report that many first class passengers were trapped in their cabins. The fire, some said, originated in an empty cabin de luxe, through a short circuit, but various other opinions were given."

Scores Jump Into Sea.
"I have aboard 129 survivors. One woman died from burns and was buried at sea."

"Some members of the crew and some passengers who were hanging over the bow on ropes were saved by our boats. Many jumped into the sea. Wives were separated from their husbands, and children from their parents."

"The French captain reports about 100 missing. All the passengers who were saved were clad in night attire. They have lost everything."

"We are due at Aden about 4 p. m., today (Tuesday)."

Aden, Arabia, May 17.—(P)—The Philppar was reported to be still ablaze today, with a fifteen degree list to port.

**INCENDIARISM
THEORY IS SCOUTED.**
Paris, May 17.—(P)—The office of the Messageries Maritimes said today its latest word of the disaster to the French motorship Georges Philppar was that 420 survivors were aboard the Soviet tanker Sovetskaya Neft, 104 aboard the British steamer Contractor, and 134 aboard the Mahsud.

Announcing that they had received (Continued on Page 2)

It's not how much it costs to get "Cheap Inn," but how much it costs to get out. Grey's naut.—Adv.

Fire on Moslem Mob Royal Irish Fusiliers Seek to Halt Indian Riots.

Bombay, India, May 17.—(P)—The royal Irish fusiliers opened fire tonight on a mob of Moslems who were looting and burning shops in the Bhendi Bazaar, the center of the worst of the riots which have resulted in the death of 72 persons and in injuries to more than 800 since last Saturday.

Seven were killed and 50 injured during the forenoon in spite of the fact that the city was patrolled by British tanks and troops brought hastily from Poona last night.

Except for the rioters and the troops and police, the streets were virtually deserted. The rest of the population shuddered indoors as the blood continued to flow. Along the streets garbage and refuse, unattended for three days, was rotting, filling the city with an abominable stench.

Bursts of rifle fire broke out from time to time during the day as the troops clashed with the rioters.

Authorities this afternoon issued a curfew order which prohibits more than five persons from congregating in any spot. The rioting spread to the mill area today, forcing the closing of the mills, which threw 40,000 men and women out of work.

Four States Will Name Convention Delegates Today

**Roosevelt Is Expected to Win
Votes of Montana and
Mexico.**

(By Associated Press)

Selection of delegates to the national conventions proceeded today in four states, New Jersey alone of them making its choice by the primary method.

Franklin D. Roosevelt who yesterday won Kansas' 20 delegates was expected to receive Montana's eight and New Mexico's six Democratic votes today.

Connecticut's Democratic delegation of 16 was instructed for Alfred Smith, but unbound by the unit rule, is likely to contain some votes for Roosevelt. Definitely pro-Smith the New Jersey delegation of 32 was to be named without instruction.

President Hoover stood to receive 35 unpledged New Jersey votes and eleven from Montana, only Republican selections of the day. In both parties the Jersey primary appeared in for a record light vote, there being no contests of importance.

**KANSAS VOTES
CAN BE SWITCHED**

Lawrence, Kas., May 17.—(P)—The 20 votes at the national Democratic convention in Chicago will be cast at the outset for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination.

And if there is any wet-dry fight among Kansas Democrats this year it will have to be waged by the voters at the polls.

Those two matters were decided yesterday at the state Democratic convention here which turned to compromise in steering safely past the shoals of anti-Roosevelt and wet sentiment.

Opponents of the New York governor or were considered in the inclusion of a provision that when a majority of the Kansas delegates so wills, the vote as a unit can be switched to another presidential choice.

The wets, professed satisfaction with the worded recognition of "the right of any citizen or group of citizens to advocate changes in our fundamental law by orderly processes designed to determine and give effect to the will of the majority of our people."

The dries were elated with another sentence in the same resolution pledging party nominees "to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment."

A motion of Chauncey B. Little, Olathe, wet candidate for the party's nomination for United States Senator, for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, was killed by the resolutions committee.

**W. A. Conn Files Candidacy
For Nomination For Sheriff**

W. A. Conn, former hardware dealer at Ravenwood, filed his candidacy yesterday afternoon for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Conn, who has lived in Nodaway county for forty-two years, is a nephew of the late W. H. Conn, former probate judge of this county. Mr. Conn was in the hardware business for thirty-four years. He came to this county from Allendale in Worth county where he was born. The only public offices he has held have been township collector and constable, he says.

Grain Exports Increase.
Washington, May 17.—(P)—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,945,000 bushels compared with 1,875,000 the previous week and 1,886,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Summer Session of Congress Is Held Necessary

**Republican Senate Leaders
Say Business Can't Be
Completed by June.**

Plan Convention Recess

**Session Will Be Resumed After Political Parties Convene—Connally's
Income Tax Proposal Is
Rejected.**

Bulletin

Washington, May 17.—(P)—The Senate coalition backing the compromise billion dollar revenue bill drove through quick approval of the vital income and corporation tax schedules today after twice overwhelming attempted changes.

Washington, May 17.—(P)—Republican Senate leaders have advised Speaker Garner that it will be necessary to recess congress in June for the conventions and that a summer session will be required to complete pending business.

Speaker Garner said he and Representative Snell, of New York, the Republican leader, conferred yesterday with Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, president pro tempore, and Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader and were informed they felt it would be impossible for congress to complete its business by June 10, as originally planned.

Garner told newspapermen the House would be ready to complete its business by June 4, but that "I consider it very doubtful of adjournment before the national conventions in Chicago."

Garner said, however, that he preferred the Republican Senators to make their own statements with regard to the recess.

He was informed, however, that the Republican Senators now desire that congress recess about June 7 or 8, instead of remaining here until shortly before the Republican convention at Chicago, June 14.

The Texas Democrat said if congress did adjourn it would probably reassemble in July or August.

**SENATE COALITION
REJECTS TAX PROPOSAL**

Washington, May 17.—(P)—The Senate coalition backing the non-partisan revenue bill today beat down a second attempt to raise the income tax rates above the increase provided in the measure.

An amendment by Senator Connally (D., Tex.), boosting the income normal rates to four per cent on the first \$4,000 and eight per cent on income above \$4,000, with a surtax schedule graduating to 55 per cent on income over \$1,000,000 was rejected.

The vote was 46 to 31.

The bi-partisan coalition showed its strength yesterday in defeating the motion of Senator Couzens (R., Mich.), to restore the even higher war-time income schedule. The vote was 40 to 31.

The object of both the Couzens and Connally proposals was to remove necessity for the special excise taxes provided by the measure.

The view was privately expressed that the decisive vote of the House against the sales levy had forestalled hope for its approval in the Senate.

An informal understanding was reached, however, to have a showdown on the sales tax before the numerous excise and "nuisance" taxes are considered.

Junior League Baseball.
The American Legion Junior baseball league teams will resume practice again at 4 o'clock Wednesday night on the College diamond, Vodge Willoughby, coach, announced today. He said the intentions are to have practice every afternoon at 4 o'clock. All boys who wish to sign up are requested to be present Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loomis of Ravenwood were in Maryville shopping on Saturday.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES.

National League.
New York, 1; Cincinnati, 1; 6th.
Walker and Hogan; Klop and Ash-Johnson. Homer: Terry 4th.

Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburgh, 6; 6th.
Phelps, Helmsch 5th and Lopez; Harris and Grace. Homer: L. Wagner 3rd.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1; 5th.
Holley and V. Davis; Root and Hartnett.

Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0; 1st half of 1st.

Brandt and Spohrer; Hallahan and Mancuso; Homer: Worthing 1st.

American League.
Cleveland, 2-7-0; New York, 3-4-2.

Harder and Sewell; Allen and Dickey. Homers: Averill 1st; Chapman 4th. Detroit, 0-4-2; Philadelphia, 2-7-1.

Wyatt and Ruel; Earnshaw and Cochran.

Chicago, 7-7-2; Boston, 3-10-2.

Gaston and Berry; MacFayden, Michaels 8th and Tate.

St. Louis, 0; Washington, 2; 4th.

Blackholder and Ferrell; Hurts, Regland 4th and Berg. Homer: Meyer 1st.

CURTIS ADMITS ALL STORIES OF CONTACT WITH KIDNAPERS WERE ENTIRELY FICTITIOUS

The Weather

FORECAST
MISSOURI: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature, except tonight in extreme east and extreme west-central portions.

LOCAL FORECAST
Highest temperature yesterday, 70. Lowest temperature during night, 42. Reading at 2 o'clock today, 75. Highest year ago today, 89. Lowest year ago today, 58. Highest on record, 90 degrees, 1911. Lowest on record, 37 degrees, 1915. Sun rises tomorrow 5:00. Sun sets tomorrow 7:30.

Lindy's Adviser Tells Grand Jury of Ransom Hoax

**Col. Henry Breckenridge Appears at Hearing in
New York.**

Hopewell, N. J., May 17.—(P)—Col. Henry Breckenridge, friend and advisor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, told a grand jury in the Bronx, New York City, today what he knew of payment of the fabled \$50,000 ransom for the murdered Lindbergh baby.

There was no announcement as to whether Col. Lindbergh himself would be called before the grand jury to tell how he sat nearby in an automobile while Dr. John F. Condon passed the ransom through a cemetery hedge to the supposed kidnaper.

It was generally believed, however, that Col. Lindbergh would not be called, his story being told for him by Col. Breckenridge, who has been actively engaged in the investigation ever since the child was stolen on March 1.

Jails Are Searched.
While the grand jury considered the case in New York the search for the kidnappers who extorted a ransom for the child who was already dead spread through all the prisons in the country.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, asked the governors of all the states to have a careful check made of all prisoners arrested since March 1 on the theory the kidnappers might have sought seclusion from the man hunt in jail.

Col. Schwarzkopf said today that the persons who will interrogate prisoners had been given a general description of one of the group being sought. This was assumed to be the alleged member of the kidnap band with whom Dr. Condon dealt.

On Watch for Schooner.
From Washington the description was broadcast to coast guard vessels of the schooner used by the supposed kidnappers in some of their negotiations for ransom.

"If vessel located seize and bring in to port," the message to the coast guard boats directed.

A more intensive lookout for \$50,000 in currency paid by Col. Lindbergh in an effort to recover his baby was urged by the United States treasury today in 23,000 circulars mailed to persons and institutions who have the serial numbers of the bills.

More Slanderous Rumors.
Rumors involving Betty Gow, nurse of the murdered baby, continued to circulate, apparently broadcast by some obscure radio station whose identity the leading broadcasting companies were unable to check.

Today's story, denied by all official and authentic sources, was that Miss Gow had confessed to throwing the baby out the window to the kidnappers on the ground. Police have said repeatedly that Miss Gow is in no way implicated in the kidnapping.

A rumor that had spread across the country yesterday was that Miss Gow had committed suicide. A telephone call to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell brought the information that she was alive and in good health.

Other fantastic rumors still circulated, including one dealing with a supposed new figure in the case, investigation has established that there is no such person.

Governor A. Harry Moore advocated offering a reward for capture of the Lindbergh baby killers "big enough to get someone to squeal."

The governor recalled that just after the baby was kidnapped the state legislature considered offering a \$25,000 reward but abandoned the plan at Col. Lindbergh's request.

An injured carrier pigeon found at Lowville, N. Y., with the name of the negro truckman who found the baby's body had led to a belief that it might have had some connection with the case. There was no registry number on the bird, however, making it virtually impossible to trace.

"Negotiator" Told Lies in Hope of Financial Gain

**Deception Kept Lindbergh
Chasing False Clues at
Critical Time.**

Involves Dean Peacock

Hopewell, N. J., May 17.—(AP)—Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, announced today that John Hughes Curtis, one of the Norfolk negotiators in the Lindbergh kidnap case, had written "a complete confession" that all the people with whom he has told of negotiating and all the boats on which he said he met them were creations of his own imagination.

Col. Schwarzkopf's statement follows:

"At 4 o'clock this morning John H. Curtis sat down to a typewriter and himself wrote a complete confession concerning his activities in the case."

"He said that the boats and all the people to whom he has been referring were creations of his own mind and do not exist in fact."

Saw Chance to Make Money.
"Shortly after the kidnapping Mr. Curtis told a story about having a contact with the kidnappers: A newspaper representative, according to Mr. Curtis' statement, made a very lucrative offer to him for his story to be given exclusively to the paper. Also, according to Mr. Curtis, a very lucrative offer was made by another newspaper and a film company concerning his activities. This spurred Mr. Curtis on to greater activity."

"Mr. Curtis also said that Dean Peacock could have prevented his unfortunate part in this enormous deception. Admiral Burrage merely presented to Col. Lindbergh the story as he had heard it, making no recommendations, but permitting it to stand on its merits."

Caused Huge Waste.
"Reputable citizens and officials frequently vouched to Col. Lindbergh for the integrity of Mr. Curtis, stating that his word could be relied on. This made the deception so much easier. The story of Mr. Curtis has resulted in the very widespread activities of the coast guard and other federal agencies in seeking the fictitious boat he has described."

"It has further resulted in many official airplane trips, auto trips, as well as keeping Col. Lindbergh away from home and activities during the most important phase of the case in pursuit of fictitious clues."

Is Closely Questioned.
Four days ago, when Mr. Curtis came to these headquarters